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**Reasons Are False, PAIR ESCAPES
Resigned Cops Told DEATH FROM
HEATER FUMES**

By ROBERT J. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown police officers, who have resigned, last night were chided by police committee for falsely stating their reasons for leaving the force.

Chairman Earl R. Strange, West ward, asserted, "I wish these fellows would tell the truth. I think they should be honest about the thing instead of complaining about too much night work and lack of pay."

**SEVEN OFFICERS
GRANTED HIKES
BY COMMITTEE**

Group Decides to Give Full \$200 Increase To Policemen

Seven police officers were granted full \$200 increases by police committee last night.

The move will cost the borough \$1050 for 1953 but will not damage the new budget.

The committee made the move after a half hour of discussion on the salary problem.

Chairman Earl R. Strange explained. These seven received \$150 hikes this past Fall. They said they were entitled to the increases, according to the plan under which they were hired.

STRANGE SAID "I had a fellow call me and ask why don't the police who resign tell the truth. Certainly they should be honest about it. Hall was working all the time he held the job on the force. He's not fooling anyone."

Griffith was running for reelection, said I don't think we should hold anything against them."

Hall told The Mercury he left because there was no future for him on the Pottstown police force and because of the schedule which required he work ten weeks of night work for every two weeks of day work.

He was the tenth officer to leave the force in the past two and one half years. A number of those who resigned blamed the schedule for their departure.

ZAWASKI carried the bill in a digging attack at the borough.

In the session marked by more than two hours of discussion on the subject, Griffith produced a green plastic slip shot the kind which was used to break Members argued over the system of graduated pay for police and agreed changes will be made in the future.

Strange said they asked for the graduated scale and that's (Continued on Last Page)

**Council to Receive
Measure on X-Rays
For Food Handlers**

Everybody in Pottstown whose work involves the handling of food will be required to take an annual chest X-ray as a tuberculosis preventive.

At least that's the recommendation that the Health board will pass on to the council for its meeting next Monday night.

Whether or not the council will approve the measure we don't know, of course. Board President Dr. Jack R. Wennersten said.

"But that's the recommendation we're making," he said.

The recommendation has one qualification decided upon at last night's meeting.

THE BILL WOULD cover everybody except those inspected by the State Department of Health.

The amendment was tacked on to the report, which was drawn up by Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells.

The board has been studying the problem since the past November.

The annual X-ray would cost each person \$1 a year, and would be made at Memorial hospital.

Discussing the \$1 fee last night, Francis M. Peterman, vice president, said that "the \$1 fee is rock bottom. If prices keep going up, we should probably make some provision that the fee could be raised. But no matter how bad (Continued on Page Five)

STRANGE SAFARI: 130-Foot Steel Girders Will Be Driven From Pottstown

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER NORMAN POIRIER

After more than a year of delicate preparations, a strange safari will leave Pottstown early this morning and snake its way cautiously to a rendezvous only 32 miles away.

It'll take the caravan more than six hours to inch along the winding route.

A half-dozen skilled men will watch every movement with bated breath.

Squads of State and local police will escort the operation from start to finish.

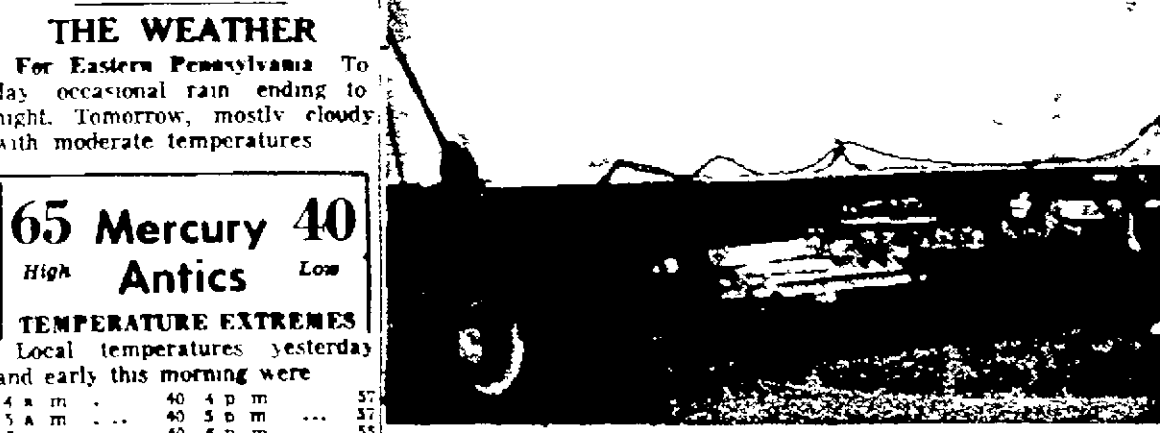
One mistake could mean disaster.

AT 6 A. M. four specially constructed trucks will set out with four of the longest steel girders ever to be hauled over area roads.

Each girder weighs more than 26 tons and measures 130 feet in length—almost half the length of a football field.

These four, along with six others of the same size, will be lugged from the Pottstown Bethlehem Steel plant to a bridge site just north of Allentown.

The Gilbertsville firm of Lester L. Zern, one of the few firms in the State that specializes in the hauling of bulky and unwieldy



This is one of the ten steel girders—each of which weighs more than 26 tons and measures 130 feet in length—that will be transported by truck from the local Bethlehem steel plant to north of Allentown. It took more than a year of preparations by the trucking company to map out a route the trucks will take. Two girders were hauled yesterday. Four more will leave today and four tomorrow. The girders are the longest ever transported by truck in this area. Standing beside one of the mammoth steel structures is Floyd E. Seeders, traffic manager at Bethlehem.

Fire Damages Couple's Living Quarters



Borough Fire Chief Richard F. Lindauer looks at the stove where a pan of cooking fat over heated, burst into flame and set fire to the cabinets above it in the apartment of Charles Reifsnider, 74 North Charlotte street. Flames spread through the kitchen and damaged three other rooms. Note the melted base of the telephone at the rear of the room. The fire broke out at 5 p. m. yesterday while Reifsnider was bringing his wife home from work. Damage was estimated at more than \$1000.

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**Town Files Initial
Objection to Suit**

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells filed a preliminary objection yesterday to the equity suit being brought by 12 Pottstown home owners critical of the new borough ordinance.

Filing in Montgomery county courthouse Wells objected that even if everything the group contends in their suit is true, there still is not sufficient grounds for such action.

If they don't like the street ordinance Wells objection says in effect the way to fight it is by making a statutory appeal of the ordinance, not filing a suit against the borough.

THE SUIT WAS filed for the 12 past month by Julian W. Barvard, Norristown attorney.

Among other things, the suit seeks to enjoin the borough from enforcing the ordinance provision requiring a deposit of security to guarantee completion of the project.

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**Local Police Hold Man for Questioning
In Daring Attempt at Daylight Burglary**

A man was held for questioning, ripping out the screening of a second floor rear window and forcing a daring daylight burglary attempt at a high street beauty salon.

The break-in was reported to police by C. Gros Palmer, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Beauty Salon, located on the second floor of 321 High street.

Investigating the break and coming up with the suspect less than an hour later was Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler—of the Police department.

According to Lawler the attempted burglary was made some time yesterday afternoon.

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**Newsip Cash Prizes
Awarded Callers on
Nails, Vandals, Ticks**

It would take an Einstein to make a formula that would cover all the types of news that provided extra cash yesterday for winners of The Mercury's weekly newsip contest.

This all goes to prove one simple thing—call The Mercury win everything "inside stories" on police fire burglaries human life anecdotes or seasonal oddities—a call first for the new mail.

As yesterday's winners showed again there's no special time you have to call, from noon to midnight from 3 p. m. to 3 a. m., anytime at all—there's someone to take your call.

And you don't have to live at any particular spot. You can call from H. L. and Hanover streets or from Nome Alaska. If what you're calling about involves Pottstown area people places or even animals.

**Wash Basket Raider
Gets Away With \$50**

Mrs. Samuel Lucini 43 King street learned yesterday that a wash basket isn't always a safe place to keep money.

While hanging up the wash Mrs. Lucini put \$50 on top of the wash basket on the rear porch of her home.

She took a breather yesterday afternoon to take her daughter to the railroad station.

She was gone only 15 minutes. But that was long enough for some thief.

When she returned, she told Officer Robert Scheidt, the \$50 was gone.

**Fat Left on Kitchen Stove
Results in Loss of \$1000**

A Pottstown man thought he had turned off the heat under a pan of cooking fat when he left his North Charlotte street apartment last night at 5 o'clock to bring his wife home from work.

When he returned, he found he hadn't. The kitchen, hall, bathroom and two bedrooms had an estimated \$1000 damage, caused by the fire that broke out when the fat burst into flames and ignited wood cabinets over the kitchen range.

The fire, second one of the day in the borough, was in the first floor apartment of Charles Reifsnider, in the apartment building at 74 North Charlotte street, which is owned by J. Harold Lin ton 362 Manatawny street.

Borough Fire Chief Richard F. Lindauer reported that the Reifsnider's furniture, clothing and other possessions lost, were not insured. The building was.

Reifsnider said he had heated the fat for french fried potatoes and then went to bring home his wife from the Sweet Orr and company incorporated plant.

**WORKMEN FLEE
GASOLINE FIRE,
DROP TO SAFETY**

A gasoline fire on the second floor of a Pottstown house caused an estimated \$1000 damage yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and forced two workmen to escape by lowering themselves from a second floor window onto a door frame.

Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, who made the damage estimate, reported it was the first significant damage in a house fire in the borough this year.

One of the workmen, John Seyler, 633 Water street, rear, was treated in Pottstown hospital's dispensary for a slight burn on the left hand. The other, Robert Kenninger, 67 Hawthorne avenue, had his hand singed.

The fire, in the home of J. Edgar Friedman Sr., 515 Chestnut street, was caused when a gasoline-operated boiler burst into flame. The men had started to use the boiler to create steam to remove wallpaper.

**Fire Alarm's Blast
Kept Muted Through
Transmitter Repairs**

The temporarily incomplete borough fire alarm system was the reason why no fire horn sounded for the first of yesterday's two home fires, it was reported last night by Borough Fire Chief Richard F. Lindauer.

A month ago the transmitter, by desk sergeants at borough hall to sound the fire horn was sent to the Gamewell Equipment plant near Boston, Mass. for repair and repair.

Borough Manager Horace B. Guider said a Gamewell man who inspected it at borough hall suggested this procedure after the transmitter developed short circuiting trouble in Saturday noon tests.

It is the first time the transmitter has been removed since it was installed eight years ago and borough manager asserted.

**Hit Runner Leaves
67-Year-Old Man at
High Street Corner**

A 67-year-old man was struck by an automobile at High and Evans streets last night at 7:45 o'clock and left lying at the rain drenched curb when the hit and run motorist sped away.

George A. Anole 216 High street, was treated for a cut nose and a bruised left hip at Memorial hospital dispensary. He was advised to return to the hospital today for X-rays of his hip.

Alfred B. Miles Jr. North Kern street, witnessed the accident but could not identify the car or give police its license number. He took the injured man to the hospital for treatment.

Alone was crossing High street from north to south at the (Continued on Page Five)

**ON THE
MAIN DRAG**

- WILLIAM MARS —receiving a bag of black snakes
- DONALD AND BOBBY NOECKER —distributing Easter eggs
- HARRY TARYNSKI —taking an extended holiday.
- SHIRLEY PETERMAN —doing nice work
- LINDSEY GATTY —preparing for a weekend
- BOB SMITH —making the old buggy like new again
- ART SWITZER —acting the good host.
- MIKE OSKIERA —putting up an antenna
- PETE HUNSBERGER —going to the doctor.
- BOB LIPUT —unloading a car.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were

4 a.m.	40	4 p.m.	57
5 a.m.	40	5 p.m.	57
6 a.m.	40	6 p.m.	55
7 a.m.	42	7 p.m.	53
8 a.m.	47	8 p.m.	52
9 a.m.	51	9 p.m.	51
10 a.m.	55	10 p.m.	50
11 a.m.	50	11 p.m.	50
12 m.	45	12 p.m.	50
1 p.m.	42	1 p.m.	51
2 p.m.	41	2 p.m.	51
3 p.m.	41	3 p.m.	52

Alfies, Reds Arrange POW Exchange In 11 Minute Meeting in Truce Town

MUNSAN, Tuesday, April 7 (AP)—The Allies today accepted a broadened Communist proposal for exchanging sick and wounded prisoners of war which could lead to an armistice in Korea.

Under the Red proposal, the seriously sick and wounded would be returned to their homelands and those with minor ailments would be moved to a neutral country.

Rear Admiral John C. Daniel, chief of the Allied liaison team, accepted the offer at an 11-minute meeting today.

He said it was based on the condition that no prisoner be repatriated against his will.

RUSSIANS OUST 'PLOTTER' FROM PARTY POSITION

Former Security Minister Dropped for Role of Dupe In Doctors Plot

MOSCOW, Tuesday, April 7 (AP)—Semyon D. Ignatiev has been ousted from the five-man secretariat of the Soviet Communist party for his alleged role in the "doctors' plot," Pravda announced today.

The official newspaper of the Communist party said Ignatiev had been "released from his duties."

Pravda disclosed yesterday that Ignatiev had headed the Ministry of Security during the time when the charges against the 15 doctors were being hatched.

The doctors were accused of murdering two Soviet leaders and plotting against others. Several of the accused doctors were Jewish. All have been exonerated and released.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY charged that the alleged "doctors' plot" was a result of Zionist activity in the Soviet Union.

Pravda stressed today that any preaching of race hatred in the Soviet Union is punished by law.

Ignatiev was elevated to the party's Central Committee secretariat in a reshuffle of party and Government posts which followed Stalin's death.

Pravda denounced Ignatiev yesterday for "political blindness and gullibility," saying he had been taken in by one Ryumin. Ryumin was one of Ignatiev's former assistants. Pravda said it was Ryumin "who directly led to the investigation" of the doctors' case. Ryumin has been arrested.

THE DOCTORS were charged with killing Andrei A. Zhdanov and Alexander S. Shcherbakov and trying to kill other Soviet leaders. Zhdanov, a leading member of the party's old Politburo, died in 1949 at 52. Shcherbakov head of the Red army's political administration, died in 1945 at 41.

Pravda's announcement yesterday was the first hint the West had heard that Ignatiev was security minister for a time. Ryumin was a deputy minister under him.

to neutral countries could include those expected to recover within one year of the date of their injury or beginning of their illness.

THIS SEEMED to indicate that the Reds were willing to trade more than the UN command originally expected. The Communists offered no clarification and neither did the UN command give any immediate opinion on the Red move. The Reds held about 12,000 Allied POWs while the UN has 132,000.

Article 116 of the Geneva convention breaks down the sick and wounded into categories, some of whom would be returned directly home and other to neutral countries.

It provides that prisoners sent

Kenya Police Catch Mau Maus in Act

NAIROBI, Kenya, April 6 (AP)—Police patrols have killed 22 of a gang of Mau Mau terrorists who attempted a massacre of women and children in a local Kikuyu village, officials announced tonight.

The rest of the gang, which on Sunday night hacked five women and children to pieces, were still being tracked through the forests of Kiambu reserve.

The shrieks of the victims summoned police to the village of Marige, 20 miles from Kiambu township. They found the Mau Mau some 30 strong, cutting down and mutilating their victims with swords and knives. The Kikuyu men were on home guard patrol away from the village. The terrorists fled when police opened fire.

A government spokesman said the police prevented a massacre similar to that the past week when Mau Mau terrorists fired the huts of Lari village and cut down nearly 100 women, men and children as they sought to escape.

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The wrought iron fence at this home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Axsmith at 1442 Cherry lane was added by them four years ago. As was the flagstone patio behind the fence, and the shrubbery around it. The house was built seven years ago by William E. Stauffer, Pottstown and Boyertown contractor. The house is on three levels (not counting the garage at left rear or the basement, which has a game room). Downstairs are the living room, 11 by 15 feet; dining room and kitchen. There are two bedrooms in the wing at left, five steps above the downstairs. At the top level is a big room that could be finished into a bedroom. Behind the house is a white rail fence. Axsmith is a die repairman for Doehler-Jarvis division.

Assembly Committee Biddle Asks Probe of McCarthy's Usage of Anti-Red Fund

Okays Sales Tax Bill For House Floor Vote

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Francis Biddle, former attorney general, called today for a Justice department investigation of whether Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) unlawfully diverted to his own use and profit money donated for his fight against Communism.

BIDDLE, A DEMOCRAT, made the demand in a letter to Attorney General Brownell. The letter was signed by Biddle as national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), and by Robert R. Nathan, chairman of ADA's executive committee. It was made public by ADA, which describes itself as "an organization of loyal, progressive Americans dedicated to the battle against Communism and the preservation of liberties at home."

The letter pointed to a report by the Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections

than to take time out to waste it on a man who has been as thoroughly discredited and who is as well known for what he is as whether Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) unlawfully diverted to his own use and profit money donated for his fight against Communism.

"Normally I would call Biddle's case to the attention of the US Attorney or the Attorney General for indictment for criminal libel," McCarthy said. "However, he and his crowd of Communist defenders may even be doing me a favor by this libelous attack."

"Besides I am too busy with work of much greater importance."

Test A-Blast Bursts at New High

LAS VEGAS, Nev., April 6 (AP)—The United States' highest atomic explosion yet burst today more than 5000 feet above Nevada proving ground. Its radiation potential was so powerful that high level air traffic was prohibited over a 100,000 square mile area.

There were no immediate reports of injury or harmful effects from the explosion, fourth and largest of the Atomic Energy commission's Spring series.

But the blast broke a big market window in downtown Las Vegas, 75 miles from Yucca flat, site of the AEC experiment.

An AEC spokesman said the bomb, dropped from an Air Force plane, exploded at an altitude of more than 5000 feet—well above previous air bursts here or at

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Like Joins in White House Egg Rolling; Almost Gets Crushed in Crowd of Kids

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Grandpa Eisenhower, his grandchildren and thousands of other kids went egg-rolling today on the White House lawn.

It was the first egg-roll in 12 years — and the consensus is it may take another 12 years for the old place to recover.

All day the normally sedate Executive Mansion lawn swarmed with youngsters and adults who theoretically were there to supervise them.

When it was all over, the White House announced that, despite a rain that fell most of the afternoon, 29,972 persons came egg-rolling. Forty men immediately started picking up the two or three tons of discarded Easter baskets, broken eggs, newspaper, pop bottles and the remains of picnic lunches.

At 11 a. m., the great climax came. The President, Mrs. Eisenhower, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower, and the three presidential grandchildren trooped out onto the balcony.

"HELLO, GOOD MORNING, and welcome," the President said into a microphone. "I hope you have a good time."

By this time the din was so great only a few up front could make out what the President was saying.

Then Eisenhower, accompanied by David, 5, and Barbara Anne, 4, descended to the lawn. Susan, 1, showed considerable savvy by staying on the balcony with her nurse.

In his youth Eisenhower played football. But it's doubtful he ever cracked a line as dewy youngsters and adults who terminated as this one. Instantly he was surrounded by youngsters and their mamas. Eisenhower hoisted Barbara Anne to his shoulder, a press secretary took care of David.

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EXAMINES CAUSE OF FIRE—Robert Reminger wryly examines the wallpaper-steamers that forced him to leave a Chestnut street house by the bathroom window yesterday after an excess of gasoline (used to make steam) ignited it, when he and another workman started to use it. Damage to the home of J. Edgar Fredman Sr., 315 Chestnut street, was estimated at \$1000.

Men Flee Gasoline Fire

(Continued From Page One)

Flames to the bathroom at the front of the second floor. Their shouts of "Fire!" led to Mrs. Pearl Fagley, 509 Chestnut street, to call borough hall.

The men got out of the second floor by lowering themselves from the window ledge until their feet hit the ledge above the front door, and then dropping onto the pavement. They were not injured in this drop.

Fire company and Empire Hook and Ladder company extinguished the blaze in less than a half hour, using chemical extinguishers first to put out the gasoline fire, using a booster line to put out burning wood and wallpaper.

CHIEF LINDAUER said most of the damage was to the hallway and to a door leading to the third floor. Mrs. Fredman was in the yard, and a son, Robert, 17, was downstairs when the fire started. The Fredmans were insured.

Philadelphia Steam Engine

Clean-Up Program Receives Approval At West Pottsgrove

Residents of West Pottsgrove have heartily approved holding a clean-up week starting April 13, it was reported last night at a meeting of the township's health board.

Health Officer Daniel Wien said the reaction has been "very favorable" from everyone. The township is making an effort to clear up eyesores within its limits.

West Pottsgrove hopes to banish unsightly backyards, alleys and streets and to clear out all trash from cellars and attics during the week.

Wien said the drive may last more than a week if necessary, but that a thorough inspection of the township will be conducted at the end of the campaign.

JACOB ROMIG, president, presided at the meeting attended by all members of the board.

In his report for the past month, Wien said there were more cases of chicken pox in West Pottsgrove than ever before—there were 23 cases.

There was also one case of scarlet fever and one case of mumps during March.

Five notices have been sent to home owners to stop the practice of letting soapy water run into gutters. The homes notified had not yet been connected to sewer lines.

AFL Engineers Vote To Discuss Wages

Local 97, American Federation of Technical Engineers (AFL), composed of Bethlehem Steel company draftsmen, last night voted to open contract talks to negotiate for a uniform wage increase.

The company will be notified of the wage sessions and notification must be made by May 1. The contract has a year to run.

Complaints were received on working conditions, parking problems, unsanitary rest rooms, damage of automobiles by paint spray and lack of ventilation.

President Alex Downie presided at last night's meeting attended by 17 members.

Church Men to Convene For Legislative Meeting

HARRISBURG, April 6 (AP)—Some 1200 clergymen and church members will assemble here tomorrow for the fourth legislative field day of the Federated Legislative committee of Pennsylvania.

The federation, made up of 11 Evangelical church organizations and social betterment societies from throughout the state, is opposing bills that would legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse races and the Sunday sale of beer and liquor.

Gov. John S. Fine, Lieut. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood and House Speaker Charles C. Smith will speak to the group at a luncheon meeting in Zeno's mosque.

Supreme Court Refuses To Test Tax on Gamblers

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—The Supreme Court today refused to reconsider a March 9 decision that upheld the 1951 Federal law requiring gamblers to register and buy a \$50 tax stamp.

Reconsideration was asked by Joseph Kahriger, a Philadelphia lawyer who insisted the law was unconstitutional. Kahriger was charged with failure to buy a gambling stamp.

Incurable Mental Illness Proposed for Divorce

HARRISBURG, April 6 (AP)—Hopeless or incurable mental illnesses would be made grounds for divorce by a bill introduced tonight in the House.

The measures, sponsored by Reps. Thomas H. W. Jones (R-Montgomery) and Marvin V. Keller (R-Bucks), would make the grounds effective only after a husband or wife has been confined to a hospital for at least five years.

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Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

Mrs. Irma Gordon is the teacher for this group of youngsters completing their first year of school at North Coventry. Boys and girls in the first row (from the left) are John Kazimer, Louise Powell, Phyllis Ewing, Steve Koch, Ronald Rhoads, Nina Faye Hartung, Franklin Kidon, Diana Rose Pursel, Sherron Baker and Herbert Evans. In the second (same order) are Carol Lee Kiewalt, Barry Frederick, Samuel Dickson, Douglas Gonder, Beverly Smale, Sharon Pickar, James Sabol, Polly Gail Latch,

Wesley P. Milton, Lana Jane Hanth and Michael Conway. From the left in the last row are Daryl Hohl, William Kolesar, William Scherfel 3d, Jean Ann Stout, Dorothy Glanski, Carole Lloyd, Jack Hoffman, Evelyn Tressler, Susan Moser, Carol Jean Wagner and Marie Kerstetter. Thomas Creswell was absent when the picture was taken.

Boy Scouts to Collect Articles in Campaign To Aid Handicapped

Pottstown area residents will help local Boy Scouts do a good turn for handicapped workers this week and next.

"Opportunity bags" now being distributed by the Scouts in their troop neighborhoods will give householders a chance to provide used articles that can be repaired by the handicapped through a Red Feather agency, Goodwill Industries.

The brown paper bags are large enough to hold items of discarded clothing, shoes, bedding, linen or household appliances.

Scouts of the local troops are doing their part in the "bag-filling campaign" by putting the bags into the hands of neighborhood

residents. They will be asked to fill out cards showing their name and address if they wish to give.

THE BAGS WILL be collected by the Scouts on Saturday, April 18, and taken to a central collection point in Pottstown.

From there the collected material will be hauled to the Goodwill Industries' workshops in Philadelphia.

Goodwill Industries provides jobs for many handicapped workers. Workers are paid wages out of profits from the sale of reconditioned merchandise in five Goodwill stores.

The number of handicapped which may be trained and employed depends upon the amount of merchandise collected. Richard D. Dutcher, Continental district Scout executive, said.

He pointed out that handicapped persons of all ages, races and creeds are given a chance to be

through Goodwill Industries.

THE "OPPORTUNITY BAGS" can also help lighten the burden of Spring housecleaning, he added, because they provide a means of disposing of household goods no longer needed.

An average of 100 bags per troop, each printed with a picture of a smiling Scout and the slogan "Help the Scouts to help the handicapped," have been distributed to each troop in the district.

Each Scout will be responsible for giving out five of the collection bags.

Some troops have already given out their quota, while others will get theirs tonight for distribution to neighborhood citizens this week.

When radio broadcasting first started in the 1920s, stations all operated on one 300 meter wavelength.

COURT OKAYS ENTRY

PITTSBURGH, April 6 (AP)—The State Superior court allowed the city of Pittsburgh to intervene today in the court battle over Duquesne Light company rates, and denied the firm's request that the case come up during the Spring term.

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PRIVET HEDGE

Figure two plants per foot, single row. Or, three plants per foot, double, zigzag row.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Main Street, Pottstown Landing
PRAYER FOR THE SICK
EVERY NIGHT
Continuing To Sun., April 12th
Nightly at 7:45 Except Monday
Evangelist: FRANCIS FOTI
From New York
Pastor Harry Sparks Jr.

A Special Message of Unusual Interest to all owners of Fine Cars

When Packard announced its return to the fine car field a few months ago with a beautiful new line of automobiles, the news gave the American people for the first time in years "a new choice in fine cars."

And, overnight, people who want a certain set-apart distinction in the fine car they buy gave the new Packard priority in their fine-car shopping.

"Found only in a Packard"

This is a phrase familiar to Packard owners of many generations but never truer than today. Packard gives you the Big Important Three for today's high-powered engines and high-speed highways: power brakes, power steering and power shifting.

And Packard provides five big, comfortable inches more backseat leg-room than you'll find in any competitive car.

The whole world knows that Packard's famous engine is one of the great engines in automotive history—authoritative and dominating when power is paramount, but soft and smooth as a kitten's step otherwise.

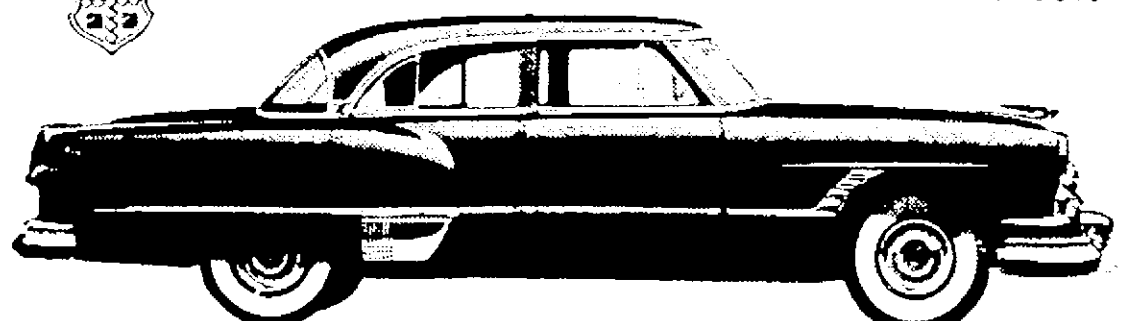
A ride of discovery

If you plan to buy a fine car this year, you will enjoy a ride in the new Packard, and discover, in so doing, that a new and inspiring luster shines from a grand old name. Your dealer will be glad to put a Packard at your disposal anytime. We think you will be very glad indeed that you got in touch with him.

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BOARD VOTES ON COMPLAINT

Properly Owner Desires Closing of Road in Upper Hanover

A one half mile strip of dirt road in Upper Hanover township will remain open despite the objections of a property owner.

Supervisors last night voted to keep the road known as the Old Grandy road open for the good of the township and for the development of property along the old dirt link.

One property owner complained against the opening of the road, which prompted an investigation by supervisors. They learned the road had not been closed officially although closure proceedings were initiated in 1948. The proceedings never were completed.

SUPERVISORS GEORGE P. Needham, John Prout and Fred Gebelien voted at their meeting in the township school to keep the road open.

There are residents living along the road and other township citizens use the link. The property on the road will be fully developed with the road remaining open.

President Needham presided at the monthly session.

FIRE ALARM —

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fire, Charlotte and St. John streets.

The transmitter is overdue now by nearly ten days. Chief Lindauer asserted and the borough manager recently sent a letter to the manufacturer again urging speed in its return.

Fal Causes Fire in Home

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blaze under control quickly, using gas masks to enable them to reach the worst places, and using the Hooks "smoke injector," a high powered fan, to clear out smoke.

GOOD WILL Fire company sent an ambulance crew, but the only casualties were two canaries killed in their cage by the smoke or heat. In their nest were four tiny eggs that people who know canaries said looked like they were just about ready to hatch.

Heat in the small apartment was intense enough to melt the base of the Reifsnider's telephone.

A half hour after the last flames were extinguished, the walls and ceiling still were hot to the touch in much of the apartment.

Damage to the other four apartments was not severe, although there was some smoke damage.

Reifsnider is an assistant foreman for Bethlehem Steel company.

CHEST X-RAYS —

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times get, SI is certainly rock bottom.

BESIDES RESTAURANTS and bars, the bill if made an ordinance, would cover dairies, bakeries, wholesale firms as well.

"I think the recommendations covers everybody possible, except, as we agreed, those who are in respect to the State," Dr. Wernsten said.

The report was approved unanimously and will be brought up at the next council meeting.

THE ELDERLY man was knocked to the ground and lay there in a semi-conscious state.

The car paused for an instant on High street after it struck Amole according to Miles. He said he saw the vehicle strike Amole first stop and then race away.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borews investigated the accident. The injured man was unable to describe the car.

Amole said he believed the auto hit him a glancing blow but that it was apparently going very fast.

"I think it may have been the fender that hit me and if it was it will probably be denied, it hit me so hard," he said.

Norco Delays Meeting

North Coventry directors postponed their April meeting scheduled for last night.

They convene for the monthly session next Monday.

Steel Girders to Be Moved

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But today with four trucks scheduled to make the run in a pack, the hazards will be multiplied.

"When we reach High street, from Keim, we can't make a left hand turn, which would seem the easy way. We have to make a right hand turn on High and travel to Firestone boulevard and then turn around before heading for Allentown."

The trucks will travel down Route 422 and will have to go clear to Route 662 in Douglassville. It's the first right hand turn the trucks can make," he said.

THE FLEET will then make its way through Bovertown where we will have to make a turn. We can go right straight through it. Instead of heading straight for Allentown, the four trucks will have to stay on Route 300 and head northwest towards Fogelsville.

"Two miles before we reach Fogelsville, we'll have to turn the trucks around and back the two miles into that town."

By so doing the trucks will be able to make a left hand turn into the town.

There were no mishaps, Zern set up for an easy turn into Route 22, which will take them right into Allentown and then Schoenersville.

The red tape involved in the operation was almost as forbidding as the operation itself. Permits had to be obtained from every community passed through, permits for each truck and each separate trip.

Then arrangements had to be made for police escorts, as required by law.

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Pottstown Man Loses Half of One Finger

A 37 year-old Pottstown man had half of one finger amputated as the result of an accident that happened while he was using a power saw yesterday afternoon.

Michael Sabo, Perkiomenville RD, was in "good" condition in Pottstown hospital last night after his right hand was operated on.

The middle finger also was mangled by the saw, but apparently it will not have to be amputated.

Sabo was operating a circular saw powered by a tractor at Grubb's Mill, near Fagleyville, when a piece of wood slipped and his fingers were mangled. He was driven to the hospital by Donald Heimback, Perkiomenville.

Spark plugs must operate in temperatures of around 1500 degrees.

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Birdella Batdorf, James Mauger Wed in Temple Church by Rev. Truax

White snapdragons mingled with pastel hues on the altar of Temple Methodist church for the marriage of Birdella Batdorf and James Mauger.

The Rev. Charles Truax, pastor, performed double ring ceremonies which united Miss Batdorf, daughter of Charles S. Batdorf, Pottstown RD 2, and Mr. Mauger.

The groom is the son of Blanche Mauger, Kennelworth.

Prior to the ceremony organist Mrs. Roger Van Valkenburg and vocalist Sheila Collins presented musical selections. They performed "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "Always." Miss Collins sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the service.

Close to 100 guests saw Jarrod Batdorf escort his sister to the altar.

She wore a navy blue tulle suit piped with white. White gloves and navy shoes completed her outfit.

White gardenias were pinned to her shoulder. The bride borrowed a pair of rhinestone earrings from her sister, Mrs. Donald Bush, to complement her necklace. Her

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hat pin was 'old'; her suit was 'new' and her garter 'blue'.

Deanna Batdorf acted as her sister's maid of honor. She, too, chose navy blue and white. Her skirt was slightly gored to flare under her white, navy printed jacket.

Navy trimmed her white straw hat. She pinned a red and white

carnation corsage to her shoulder.

Brother of the groom, Elmer Mauger, acted as best man. Ushers were Kenneth Batdorf, brother of the bride, Spring City, and William Mauger, brother of the groom.

Wedding bells, candles and Spring flowers decked the bridal table in North Coventry

Grange hall for the following reception.

Mrs. Mauger, mother of the bride, acted as hostess greeting the wedding guests. She chose a navy lace dress and navy accessories. She had a corsage of violets.

Niagara Falls was the couple's from New York, New Jersey, honeymoon destination. They will Phoenixville, Royersford, Spring return this week to their new City and the Pottstown Area.

apartment on Pottstown RD 1.

Both are graduates of North Coventry High school. The bride groom, acted as hostess greeting the wedding guests. She chose a navy lace dress and navy accessories. She had a corsage of violets.

Guests attended the wedding reception at the Pottstown Grange hall for the following reception.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING



—Photo by Shaver Studio

ON A FLORIDA FLING are honeymooners Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Peter Slaybaugh, pictured above after their wedding in Emmanuel Lutheran church. When they return from the trip, they will make their home in Birdsboro. Formerly Mary Elizabeth Leffel, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hertzog, Pine Forge. Her groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slaybaugh, West Chester. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse performed the ceremony.

Penn State Graduates—Ensign and Teacher—Announce Troth

Two Penn State graduates will be married in the Pottstown area.

Mr. and Mrs. August M. Luyben, Willow Farm, Zieglerstown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Robert Jay Vandegrift, an ensign in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Vandegrift is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Vandegrift, Williamsport.

Date for the wedding has not been announced. Miss Luyben was graduated from Schwenksville High school and was awarded her degree in education from Pennsylvania State college.

While on Campus, she made her headquarters at the Phi Mu soror-

ity house. She also is a member of Chimes and Phi Kappa Phi. Her fiancé, also graduated from Penn State, is a member of Acacia fraternity.

Miss Luyben is teaching the kindergarten of the Washington school in Allentown. Mr. Vandegrift is stationed in the Brooklyn Navy yard, New York.

75 Guests Help Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yerger Observe Their Golden Wedding Day at Mont Clare Open House

More than 75 guests gathered at an open house in Mont Clare to help Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yerger celebrate their Golden Wedding day.

Fifty years ago, the Yergers were married in the parsonage of the Coventry Church of the Brethren by the Rev. Ira C. Holsopple. The Rev. Holsopple was among the guests at the anniversary party.

Evelyn Clapper's Parents Announce She'll Wed Mohnton Man

Evelyn Clapper, Stowe, will become the bride of Marshall Showalter, Mohnton.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clapper, 512 Elm street, Stowe, announced that she is betrothed to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Showalter, 24 Main street, Mohnton.

Miss Clapper was graduated from West Pottsgrove High school in 1948 and is employed in the shipping office of Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Showalter, a 1944 graduate of Mohnton High school, works for the electrical firm of R. O. Fisher in Reading.

Date of the ceremony has not yet been selected.

Collegeville's Blanche Foraker Becomes Walter L. Wampole's Bride at Ceremony Read by Rev. Gottschall in Norristown

Blanche Foraker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foraker, Collegeville RD 1, became a bride Saturday in a quiet house ceremony.

Her groom is Walter L. Wampole, 1031 West Marshall street, Norristown.

Scene of the wedding was the Norristown home of the Rev. Robert J. Gottschall, pastor of the Schwenkfelder church.

For her marriage, the bride chose a two-piece suit of grey gabardine with a bluish cast, and she accented her costume with hat, bag and gloves in navy blue.

Upon her shoulder she pinned a corsage of talisman roses.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. J. P. Davis, Bridgeport.

Mrs. Davis was attired in a navy blue outfit with accessories to match. Pink roses formed her corsage.

Best man was the husband of the honor matron, J. P. Davis of Bridgeport.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the Rev. Gottschall.

Later, the couple left for New York City, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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Social Calendar

Searles Methodist Wesleyan class—meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Moyer, 127 Beech street.

Pottstown chapter of Riverview Osteopathic hospital auxiliary—meeting at 8:30 p. m. in the office of Charles Lichtenwainer, 379 Chestnut street.

Orion Boy Scout troop 9 auxiliary—meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Ulrich, 233 Walnut street.

Searles Methodist Daughters of the King Bible class—meeting at 4:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Isaac Conner, 890 South street.

Parkertown Woman's club—meeting at 8 p. m. in Parkertown Brethren church.

Berean Bible class of Searles Methodist church—meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, 133 Beech street.

First Presbyterian Circle 1—meeting at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Krause, Glasgow Manor apartments.

First Presbyterian Circle 2—meeting at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Edwin H. Kammerzell, 221 Henry street.

First Presbyterian Circle 3—meeting at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, 1137 Queen street.

Ladies' Bible class of the First Church of the Brethren—meets at 8 p. m. with Hazel Ness, 305 North Evans street.

Garden Club to Observe 20th Anniversary At Friday Meeting in Harry Gingrich Home

Pottstown Garden club will celebrate its 20th birthday anniversary Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry C. Gingrich, 1015 North Charlotte street, will entertain the group at 2 o'clock.

All past presidents and charter members will be honored at this time. Mrs. Carson C. Potter has been sending invitations to the women who were present at the club's first meeting.

To date she has contacted 12 of the original 17. She hopes that the missing five will be present also.

Music for the afternoon will be presented by the High school's Harmonettes.

Floral exhibits for the meeting will be those of the members' choice.

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Golden Age Clubbers Parade Their Own Easter Bonnet Creations; J. Clyde Borneman Wins Prize for 'Funniest' in Men's Division

Five Golden Agers received prizes yesterday as a result of the Easter Bonnet parade held by the club in the gymnasium of the YWCA.

Prize recipients were Anna Krause, prettiest, Alice Warner, most original, Elhel Maloney, largest, Sally Neiman, smallest, and in the men's division J. Clyde Borneman received the prize for the funniest creation.

Judging the 40 members and their hats of paper, flowers, vegetables and candy, participants in the parade were Mrs. Alex Tisdale, Leona Smith and Mrs. Carl Troutman.

The activity was under the direction of Alice May, chairman of the entertainment committee.

During the handicraft period members made paper flowers under the supervision of Alberta Waddell.

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Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
FAVORABLE influences prevail over your work and romance, too. The stars in their courses also seem to favor you during the next year. A student and idealistic nature is prophesied for today's child.

Today
Mrs. Paul Smith, Laurel street.
George M. Gross, Pottstown RD 3.
Sylvia Hartman, 502 North Evans street.
Mrs. Mary Bechtel, 342 Lincoln street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Allen Scott Grebe
Sylvia Jean Hartman
Joey Kusnier, Pottstown RD 1.
Mrs. C. C. Reifsnider, 427 May street.

Dorothy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Davis, Box 182, RD 2.
Harry Dolla, 557 Howard street, Stowe.
Michael Kriczy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kriczy, 444 Apple street.
Charles Carter, 815 Sheridan street.

Jean Ann Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stout, Pottstown RD 2.
James W. Brey, Woxall.

Mrs. Frances Bauer, 54 West Fifth street.

George Brower Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brower, Pottstown RD 2.

Elmer Allen Stauffer, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Alan Scott Grebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Grebe, 605 Heckle avenue, Spring City.

Sylvia Jean Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, 507 North Evans street.

Susan L. Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moser, Pottstown RD 2.

Mrs. Lewis East, 14 West Fifth street.
Mr. Victor Wentzel, 756 Spruce street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Michael Kriczy
Mrs. Lewis East

John Schneck, Montgomery avenue, Pennsburg.

Justine Joan Hakun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hakun Jr., 1037 Schuylkill road.

Jenny Sheeler, 507 High street.

Minnie Kleindach, Gilbertsville RD 1.
Yesterday
Alan Kummerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kummerer Jr., 935 Walnut street, 6 years.

Bride-Elect Sylvia Good Is Showered—With Paper

Bride-elect Sylvia Good, Royersford, was literally showered Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ivan H. Shoemaker, Spring City. As the honor guest entered the room, confetti-filled balloons were punctured to shower Miss Good with bits of brightly colored paper. Co-hostess at the party was

Mrs. Irvin E. Custer. Decorations featured an Easter motif, and the buffet supper table was centered with an arrangement of forsythia and tall, pastel candles. Flanking the flowers were twin cakes in heart shape. After the bride opened her gifts in the shelter of a gaily-trimmed umbrella, Irvin E.

Custer showed films of a recent Florida trip and various family parties, while C. Douglas Leedom showed color slides of similar topics. Miss Good is to become the bride of Mr. Leedom, Royersford, at services May 9. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William F. K. Ruth, Kulps-

ville; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pinter, Phoenixville; Helen Neborak, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leedom, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Good and Penny Lee Beach, Royersford. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matlin and Grace Penneyacker, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, Robert Sim-

mons, Karen and Nancy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Clair and Wendy-Lee Clair, Pottstown. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Custer, Kenneth I. Custer, Erwin Shoemaker and Lena Clair, Spring City. Sending a gift were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker, Bethlehem.

First Presbyterian Girl Scouts Plan Troop's 4th Birthday Party; Hear, See 3 Members Give Mock-Japanese Song in Costume

Three committees will take charge of fourth birthday anniversary celebration details, planned by First Presbyterian Scouts.

All Girl Scouts will prepare supper but they will divide into three groups for other chores, the troop decided yesterday in the church. Monday, April 15, is the troop's fourth anniversary. It will be honored by dinner, entertainment and the awarding of badges and pins. One group will supply enter-

tainment; one will do table setting and decoration; and one will clean in costume.

Margaret Irene Sensemig, Grace Rowland and Barbara Morgan sang together and waved their fans while Mrs. Willard Sensemig accompanied them. The skit was part of their music badge requirement.

A game of "Mousetrap" was played after the song. Shirley Neff, last to be caught, won. Individual badge work closed the afternoon.

Present were: Barbara Lord, Bonnie Christman, Lynn Prier, Shirley Graham, Miriam Marcy, Linda Smale, Nancy Eisenmenger, Bonnie Fleisher and Sally Schardt.

Judy Berman, Phyllis Wepic, Betsy Ruffin, Betty Weber and Peggy Ann Whiteley. Leaders were: Mrs. Lee Kuhn, Mrs. Edward Schumacher and Mrs. Walter B. McClennen.

Royal Nuptials Will Draw Record Crowd

LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg, April 5 (AP)—A prince and a princess will marry here next Thursday and harassed officials are developing headaches over how to handle Luxembourg's greatest-ever peaceful invasion.

The capital's 70,000 population is expected to swell to 140,000 when quiet Prince Jean of Luxembourg, heir to the grand dukedom of the tiny state, weds his childhood sweetheart, Princess Josephine Charlotte, sister of Belgium's King Baudouin.

Standards with seats at \$4 each and standing room at \$2 have been erected along the gaily-decorated wedding route to accommodate festive visitors from Belgium, France, Holland, Germany and the grand duchy itself.

For this price they can cheer the wedding party, which will include kings and queens and scores of nobles from western Europe and Perle Mesta, the party-giving US minister to Luxembourg.

Hotels have been booked solid and all Luxembourgers have been asked to open their homes to the visitors. All the country's firemen are being brought here to reinforce the grand duchy's 2000-man police force. All private use of automobiles will be prohibited from midnight Wednesday until 10 p. m. of the wedding day.

Papal Nuncio Msgr. Fernando Cento will officiate at the wedding in the cathedral. It will be preceded by a private civilian marriage, performed by Burgo-master Emile Hamel, in the grand ducal palace.

Princess Josephine Charlotte, 25, gowned in white lace, will be led to the altar by her father, ex-King Leopold of Belgium. Prince Charles of Luxembourg will be the witness for his brother, Prince Jean, who is 32. Prince Albert of

Mrs. Ulrich to Entertain Auxiliary of Boy Scouts

Orleto Boy Scout troop 9 auxiliary women will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Ulrich. Hostess Mrs. Ulrich will entertain them in her 255 Walnut street home.

Music, Pictures Slated For Parkerford Women

Music and pictures are on Parkerford Women's club program tonight at 8 p. m. The group will meet in Parkerford Brethren church.

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Cameletta Falcone and Grandfather, Thomas Roberts, Honored At Double Birthday Party Held at the Nick Falcone Home, Stowe

Grandfather and granddaughter of the Falcone family were honored Easter Day by their relatives.

Cameletta Falcone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Falcone, observed her 16th birthday anniversary Easter Sunday.

Thomas Roberts, Mrs. Falcone's father and Cameletta's grandfather will be 70 years old today.

The party was held in the Nicholas Falcone home, Gross-town road, Stowe. Yellow and orchid streamers hung across the ceiling.

Elverson's Harry Smith to Wed Saturday

In Philadelphia, a Philadelphia damsel will become the bride of Harry G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Smith, Elverson RD 2.

Saturday has been selected for the afternoon ceremony in St. Peter and Paul Rectory, to be performed by the Rev. Patrick Fleming.

Geraldine Kassab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kassab, will be given in marriage by her father.

She will be attended by her sister, Mary Kassab, as maid of honor. Stephen Demeduk, Glen Moore, will be best man.

Following the service and before the reception, a bridal party dinner will be served in the Hotel Phillips.

Both Mr. Smith and Miss Kassab are graduates of Penn State. The bride is a member of the editorial staff of the Grit Publishing company.

Her benedict works as an engineer for the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel corporation in Pittsburgh.

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Mary Anne Birard's Family Attends Meal To Learn of Her Troth to Richard Cimino

Relatives of Mary Anne Birard attended a family dinner in her parents' home Sunday to learn of her engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birard Sr., 925 East Race street, Stowe, disclosed that Mary Anne will become the bride of Richard Cimino, Pottstown.

Dorothy Cimino, 368 Cherry street, is the mother of the bride-elect.

For her announcement dinner, Mary Anne chose a casual frock of beige, accented with brown alligator accessories.

She studied at West Pottstown High school and currently is employed by the March Brown back company.

Richard was granted from Pottstown High school and works for Bucks Electrical company in Reading. He is a member of the Maria Assunta lodge.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

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BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moser, Gilbertsville RD 1, on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Announcing the birth of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Updegrave, Boyertown RD 2.

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born in Memorial hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slaby, 416 East Vine street, Stowe.

Medical Student to Wed Girl From Ambler

The engagement of a Pottstown medical student to an Ambler girl has been announced.

David W. Kulp, son of Marie E. Kulp, Reading, has become the fiance of Carol Shoemaker, revealed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Shoemaker, Ambler.

Miss Shoemaker will be graduated from Juniata college in June.

Her fiance is studying medicine at Jefferson Medical college. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Sycamore 3' 1.90
Sweet Gum 4' 2.40
Tulip Poplar 4' 3.00
Willow, weeping 4' 2.00

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Dogwood, Pink 2' 1.85
Dogwood, White 2' 1.85
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Apples, 5 kinds 3' \$2.25
Blueberries 18" 1.65
Cherries, 3 kinds 4' 2.75
Chestnuts 18" 1.85
Grapes, 2-3' Pots 4' 1.55
Pears, Dwarf 5' 2.75

VINES

Clematis 12' \$1.35
Dutchman's Pipe 12' 1.75
Hydrangea 12' 2.25
English 12' 2.25
Honeysuckle 12' 2.25
Spiraea, Bridal Wreath 12' 1.00
Viburnum Carles 12' 1.00

ROSES

Almond, flowering 18" \$1.50
Barberry, red 18" 1.10
Blueberries 18" .90
Rudbeckia 18" .90
Cordonia 18" 1.10
Forsythia 4' 1.55
Hydrangea, PG 2' 1.55
Lilacs, Ashby 2' 2.50
Mockorange, Virg. 2' 1.30
Privet, per 100 18" .12
Less 100 18" .12
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Sports Club Group Announces Winners Of Annual Egg Hunt

The annual children's egg hunt conducted by the Popular Rest Sportsmen's association Ladies' auxiliary on Sunday afternoon, on the club grounds at Greshville, was in charge of the auxiliary president, Mrs. Kathryn Reigert.

The various age groups and their winners were as follows: Up to two years of age, each child received a hollow chocolate rabbit.

Three to five years, two live rabbits were won by Gregory Endy; baskets filled with chocolates, Robert Richards, Jeanne Rapp and Jean Reigert; two baskets; Robert Richards also received a bag filled with hard boiled eggs.

The six to eight age category winners were Carol Youse and Douglas Wade Jr., each receiving a live rabbit.

SHERWOOD CONRAD, Clifford Reigert, each a basket of filled chocolates and Dennis Rapp, two filled baskets and two bags filled with hard boiled eggs to Carol Youse and Stephanie Arnold.

The nine and ten year old winners were Bonnie Youse and Francis Rapp, each a live rabbit; Francis Rapp, two filled chocolate baskets; Darlene Reigert and Bonnie Youse, each one basket; and Linda Eisenhart, a bag of hard boiled eggs.

The children finding the most eggs were Jeanne Rapp and Gregory Endy with Miss Rapp receiving a decorated coconut cream egg and Endy two pieces of hollow candy.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

CHARLES G. WILLMAN, 65, PIKEVILLE, died yesterday morning in the Reading hospital where he was a patient the past week. He was a son of Hannah (Greiner) and the late John Willman.

Mr. Willman was a member of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, Spangville; Oley Fire company and its relief association; Sterling Athletic club; Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville; Keystone Fire company, Bechtelsville and the Earl township; and Stonersville fire companies.

His wife, Mary Alice (Hartman) Willman, died 28 years ago, and a son, Sgt. John W. Willman, was killed in action on Luzon in the Philippine islands April 19, 1945.

Surviving are his mother, Boyertown RD 2, a son, Harry J. Boyertown RD 1; a daughter, Catherine wife of Eston Hermer, Boyertown RD 1; a step daughter, Carrie wife of James Reintner, Pottstown; ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Nora Brannon, Boyertown RD 2 and three brothers, Harvey, Wyoming; Clarence, St. Lawrence and George, Boyertown RD 2.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home in Oley with the Rev. Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

Interment will be in Oley Church cemetery, Spangville.

JOAN EILEEN MOYER, 11-month-old daughter of Norman Y. and Helen D. (Johnson) Moyer, died yesterday morning in the home of her parents in NEW BERLINVILLE.

She was a member of the Nursery department of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, Boyertown.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Alan J. at home; paternal and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Moyer, New Berlinville and Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Johnson, 516 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Services will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia

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COUNCIL HEARS BURGESS REPORT RECORD IN FINES

242 Meter Violators Swell Collections To \$113.50

Booyertown borough council heard Burgess James A. Fritz report the largest number of fines levied in one month in his seven years as burgess at its meeting last night.

The report of 242 meter violations as submitted by Police Chief Henry E. Groll and read by the burgess listed 242 parking meter violations, 35 illegal parking, 13 cited for ignoring red lights, three for overweight and one driving too fast for conditions. Fines collected for the month totaled \$113.50.

In other business conducted at the meeting, council discussed the possibilities of saving excess water for dry spells.

CHARLES M. EDINGER, chairman of the water committee reported to the meeting that the water dam was overflowing which precipitated the discussion on the various ways that water might be saved.

Daylight time, effective April 26 at 2 a. m. was formally approved by the members of council.

Rowland A. Read, borough manager and secretary, was extended authority to attend the annual convention of the Association of Municipal Managers of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, May 1 and 2.

The Community Center monthly report, submitted by Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, listed 34 meetings held with an attendance of 667 persons for the month.

Barlo Hotel Proprietor Weds Bloomsburg Girl

Beatrice Paul, Bloomsburg, and Stanley J. Gruchacz, Barto, were united in holy matrimony on Sunday afternoon in Elktion, Md.

The couple's attendants were a brother and a sister-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Gruchacz, Bloomsburg, N. J.

The bridegroom is the owner and operator of the Barto hotel, located off Route 100 in Barto.

PERSONALS

Oscar Gift, Boyertown RD 2, has been admitted to the Reading hospital where he is a surgical patient.

Convicted Embezzler Draws Year in Jail

PITTSBURGH, April 6 (AP)—US District Judge Wallace S. Gortley sentenced a 25-year-old man to jail for a year and day for embezzlement today, declaring:

"I feel sorry for the boy but you don't administer justice on sympathy."

The sentence was meted out to Robert Antal, former treasurer of the United Drug Federal Credit union. He pleaded guilty to taking \$1166 from the credit union fund Judge Gortley added.

"WE ARE GOING to stop embezzlement by imposing penal confinement. Placing him (Antal) on probation would merely be a license for others to make free with other people's money."

Federal credit unions are organizations set up with Federal approval for employees' savings and loan activity.

PHYSICIAN DIES

JOHNSTOWN, April 6 (AP)—Dr. John B. Lowman, 78, a physician here for 47 years, died Sunday at St. Francis hospital in Miami, Fla.

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Friendship Firemen Extinguish Car Blaze

Firemen from the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown, responded to a fire in the dashboard of a 1948 station wagon parked in Englesville on Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock.

Damage to the station wagon was estimated at \$250 with the owner, Franklin Timmon, Englesville, unaware of the fire until he returned with his family from a visit to Reading.

The fire was discovered by LeRoy Houck, a neighbor of the Timmon family, who upon seeing the blaze ran to the home of Raymond Timmon, a brother, who called the fire company.

THE DASH BOARD, the wiring underneath and the front seat of the station wagon were damaged.

The fire company used water to extinguish the flames.

Jack Stauffer, fire chief, and Glenwood D. Weller, first assistant chief, were in charge.

Hospital Auxiliary to Hold Nomination of Officers

The Boyertown auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital will meet tonight at 6:15 o'clock in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The meeting will start with a covered dish social and each member is urged to bring a friend. Following the social, a short business session will include the nomination of officers.

Mrs. I. Ralph March will present a lingerie demonstration following the meeting.



DUAL ROLE—First member of India's parliament in the movie actor, bearded Ram Narayan Singh will play the role of a village elder in a film being shot by American producer Alexander Markay near Delhi.

Conspiracy in Theft Is Charged by FBI

PITTSBURGH, April 6 (AP)—A former pool room proprietor posted \$2500 today for a Federal hearing after pleading innocent to conspiring to transport nine valuable oil paintings stolen from a Kentucky church.

He is Charles R. La Camera, 33, of Farrell, one of 11 men arrested over the weekend by the FBI for questioning about paintings stolen from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic cathedral at Bardonia, Ky., the past Nov. 12.

The FBI says more arrests are expected. The paintings, some of gift to the church from the exiled King Louis Philippe of France in the 15th century, have been recovered.

1 Bedroom Male Declines Wife's 'Platonic' Proposal

LOS ANGELES, April 6 (AP)—The Lawrence H. Gray protested today that he couldn't accept his wife's offer because there is only one bed room in their house.

The offer, said Gray in a divorce complaint: She would stay with him as housekeeper for \$10 a week on a purely platonic basis.

Gray, 32-year-old aircraft worker, said he told his bride of two months, Lucille, also 32, that such an arrangement was impractical.

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At Formal Ceremony

One hundred and fifteen members saw Kenneth M. Fleischman installed as exalted ruler of Pottstown lodge 814, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, during the meeting last night.

Installation officer for the ceremonies at which 12 new officers were formally invested with their titles was George A. Lessig, a past exalted ruler and past district deputy.

Also installed at the ceremonies were Michael A. Grob, leading knight; John B. Hartenstein, junior esteemed loyal knight; Richard J. Lorab, esteemed lecturing knight; Walter S. Zimmermann, secretary; Leonard S. Baker, treasurer; Earl J. Case, altar; Elmer H. Young, trustee; Spencer B. Lessig, chaplain; J. Albert Baker, inner guard; J. Russell Keim, esquire; and Frank J. Kurtz, organist.

ASSISTING WITH the installation were the following past exalted rulers:

Joseph R. Whitacre, Chester E. White, Stanley E. Harp, C. K. Shively, Gephart Zollers, George A. Hunsberger, O. Donald Kunkle, William F. Wolfe and Albert J. Koehel.

Outgoing exalted ruler S. Paul Seeders presided at the meeting.

Reception Welcomes Newest Church Folk

New members of St. John's Reformed church were welcomed with a musical reception sponsored by the women's guild last night in the church social room.

Seventy new and old members attended.

The program included a piano duet by Robert Rutkowski and Albert Mauger, a vocal solo by Larry Harvey with Yerna Fry at the piano, and a marimba number by Hope Heckman.

The arrangements for the program were in charge of Mrs. J. Russell Reifsnider, Mrs. Earl Salzer, Mrs. Earl Mensch, and Mrs. Warren Engel.

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president of the guild, was in charge of the reception, while the Rev. Paul C. Scherer, pastor of the church, gave a short talk welcoming the new members.

Trinity Reformed Church Holds Baptismal Service

The following children were baptized by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at an infant baptismal service in the church Easter Sunday afternoon.

Sally Jane Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Wilson, 111 Locust Grove road, Rosemont.

Betty Lou Willauer and William Albert Willauer Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Willauer Sr., 344 King street, and Ricki Allen Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lucas, 426 South street.

Kiwanis Club to View Safety Film at Meeting

A film on safety will be shown at tonight's meeting of Pottstown Kiwanis club at 6:15 o'clock in the Elks home.

Presented by Sacony Vacuum Oil company, the film is titled "And Then There Were Four."

Lynn Mauger is program chairman.

William D. Mower, president, will be in charge of the meeting, which will be followed by a directors' meeting.

Tribunal Won't Consider Ban on Bread-Softeners

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—The Supreme court today refused to interfere with a Government ban on bakers' use of a chemical intended to keep bread softer longer.

The ban was issued by Oscar Ewing, Federal Security administrator in the Truman administration, after finding that safety of the chemical had not been established.

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Sold by Davidheiser

Allen K. Davidheiser Jr., Pottstown contractor, has sold his interest in Builders Equipment and Supply company, 113 South Hanover street, it was announced yesterday.

His one-third share in the partnership was purchased by J. Russell Keim, who has been manager of the firm since the partnership was set up three years ago.

The other partners are John W. Leveille and Edwin H. Hartenstein, Pottstown men who are owners of Era Text Knitting Mill incorporated, Gilbertsville.

Davidheiser is president of Allen K. Davidheiser incorporated.

School Board Fails To Set Tax Rate for 1954 Souco Budget

South Coventry school directors at a lengthy session last night failed to come to an agreement on a budget for 1954 and to set the millage on property tax.

Reassessment of the township the past year increased the value of property from about \$150,000 to \$822,735. Directors thought it would be inequitable to tax at the same rates as the past year.

Taxes on the old assessed values was 27 mills plus \$10 per capita tax. The directors generally agreed the millage should be reduced but did not reach agreement on what tax should be set to meet a tentative budget of about \$37,000.

PRESIDING AT the meeting attended by all members was Harry C. Symons, president.

Stuart Fichtorn, a board member for the past two years, resigned his post last night. He did not give a reason for his resignation.

A replacement for Fichtorn will be named at the next meeting.

Township to Take a Firm Stand About Its Garbage

Lower Pottsgrove supervisors last night voted to enforce the township dumping ordinance.

They reported a number of complaints about illegal dumping. The township ordinance provides fines up to \$50 for violation.

Supervisors awarded the 1953 contract for road oil to W. R. Crossdale, Limerick, and the contract for crushed stones to Stowe Trap Rock company.

Police Chief Harry Chrusch presented his monthly report.

President John Saylor was in charge. Supervisors Joseph Mack, and Francis Donahue were present at the session in Sanatoga Fire hall.

Norco Is Taught to Treat Seeds at County Session

North Coventry residents witnessed seed treatment demonstrations last night at 7 o'clock at the township's high school.

Sponsoring the demonstrations was the Chester County Agricultural Extension association.

DRS. O. C. BURKE and Henry Menusan, extension specialists from Pennsylvania State college conducted the demonstrations.

Neil A. Burtner, vocational agriculture teacher at North Coventry assisted in the instruction.

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Perk League Baseball Schedule Opens Today

That Springtime bugaboo, the weather, will very likely cause a postponement in the opening of the Perk league baseball season this afternoon.

Rain yesterday afternoon and evening, and more rain predicted for today makes opening day prospects very dim. Even if the rain stops before 3:45 o'clock game time, the fields will be too soggy for use.

Today's schedule reads:

Boyetown at Collegeville.
North Coventry at Roversford.
Schwenksville at Spring City.
Upper Perkiomen at West Pottsgrove.

The various coaches around the league were doubtful about when the games scheduled for today will be played if they are rained out. The clubs with good pitching depth will be satisfied to play tomorrow, but the weaker teams may prefer to move the postponements to a later date. Another full slate of contests is scheduled for Thursday which would mean two games in a row if today's matches are shifted to tomorrow.

ALL THE CLUBS got in some last-minute practice yesterday. Collegeville, host to Boyetown today, went at it full blast as Coach Bob Hackman's crew practiced against Schwenksville in the morning and Roversford in the afternoon.

Coach Warren Fry of Boyetown has a big mound staff to choose from and has elected Dick Ludy for the Collegeville match. In an intersquad game yesterday, Fred Yerker looked exceptionally good during his turn on the hill. After Ludy, Fry can use Jerry Grim, Charlie Fronheiser and Charlie Christman.

Upper Perk, already a 4-3 victor over Quakertown will open with Charlie Rauch at West Pottsgrove. The Falcons of Bill Keays will rely on Al Dori, with shortstop Dick Geisler ready for relief duty.

Barney Roth, UP mentor has moved Bill Glantz into left field after he was sent in as a replacement against Quakertown and used for Thursday which would mean two games in a row if today's matches are shifted to tomorrow.

run in the eighth inning. Upper Perk also has a strong pitching crew with John Brunner, Lee Gaugler and Bob Smith able to step in if Rauch weakens.

NORTH COVENTRY and Roversford will both field inexperienced squads although both have displayed pretty good fielding talent. Whether they can hit against some of the league's better pitchers remains to be seen.

With only three good practices, Lou Buckwalter has elected Rod McMullen to do the Norco hurling.

Coach Bob McNelly said last night that Quinn's twisted knee is still giving him trouble but he practiced yesterday and may be able to start today. The league's defending batting champ will be probably the only one who would welcome a day of rain, in order to give his aching leg an extra day's rest.

Rain Prevents Masters Practice

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6 (AP)—Rain prevented any practice rounds for the Masters Golf tournament today, but officials at the Augusta National course weren't complaining.

They said the rain, which didn't stop until late afternoon would put the course in better shape for Thursday's opening 18 holes. It had been a bit on the dry side.

Among those already on hand are Sam Snead, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demarest, Ted Kroll, Doug Ford, Chick Harbert, Harvie Ward, Jack Westland, Ed (Porky) Oliver, Jim Ferrier, Bob Hamilton, Snead, Hogan and Mangrum head the list of favorites.

The 17th annual Masters will be played over the par-72, 6800-yard Augusta National course, the vacation-golf retreat of President Eisenhower.

Snead won last year's Masters with a 286, four strokes ahead of Jack Burke Jr., but the last 36 holes were played against stiff winds. Snead, a two-time winner, would like to repeat this year to tie the three victories of Demarest. No one has even won the Masters two years in a row.

SPORTS SPOTS

DICK RICKETTS and **LOUIE IEZZI** have returned to Duquesne after spending the Easter holidays in Pottstown. Both will be back in training before long as basketball drills will soon be started.

A new ruling limiting Duquesne athletes to one major sport will prevent Dick from playing baseball this Spring. Too much time away from the books is the reason for the new order.

The Roversford-Spring City area will be well represented on this year's Ursinus baseball team which opens Wednesday at Albright. **PAUL NEBORAK** and **AL STIPA**, high school foes at Roversford and Spring City respectively, will form a Freshman battery. **PETE FOREMAN**, an infielder, and **FRANKLIN KOLP**, catcher, are two more Ex-Eagles on the Ursinus diamond squad. Kolp has been named captain of next season's football team.

JACK FEGELY, Pottstown High golf team captain in 1950, leaves for the Army tomorrow. Although it rained during most of the second round, Jack shot an 86 at Brookside yesterday afternoon. His father, **JAKE FEGELY**, showed mid-season form by turning in an 82.

Three of the top linemen for Pottstown High last season planning to enter college next fall. Bill Garrow has already been accepted at Cornell. With a few additional pounds and inches, Garrow should be able to make the grade in college football. **BOB SUTTON** may go to anyone of four schools. Through **CARL BODOLUS**, another former Trojan, Sutton is in contact with George Washington university about a scholarship. He has also had an offer from Moravian, and is in line for scholarships from either Penn State or Colorado U.

RON DOWNIE has a definite offer from Moravian, but he may choose Penn State because of its fine engineering school.

WATCH FOR OUR BIG AFTER-EASTER SALE

BOYERTOWN CLOTHING FACTORY

Actually the only spot where the Trojans are set is at shortstop. Ron Cheney is in a class by himself, and barring injury, Good feels should be applied to the main event of the evening.

Ritchie said that "at the request of Commissioner Joseph J. Phillips I have written Carter" that he should not have made the agreement.

McMullen and cleanup hitter and third baseman Lowell Fries are the only returning lettermen.

Ernie Kully or **Ron Downie**, who will start at shortstop, are the second line pitchers for the Wildcats.

Bill Rodgers, who looked good in a practice game against Pottstown High, will open for Roversford. Much of the Eagle's attack depends on Rodgers' battery mate, Bob Quinn.

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SCHWENKSVILLE got the jump on the rest of the league with early practice sessions but its opponent today has more game experience under its belt. The Pirates of Spring City are standing at the 500 mark after losing to Pottstown and defeating Upper Merion.

Rodney Kindig has been named by Coach Mike Hader as the Bluebirds' starting hurler. Should trouble develop Charlie Kulp will move to the mound from his centerfield post.

Southpaw Ron Boettger is the probable choice of Nick Noel, the SC mentor. Boettger held his own against Pottstown for five innings before the Trojans started bunting on him.

UPPER PERK
Richter, 25
McIntosh, 25
Hinkle, 25
Fefferman, 15
Fritz, 15
Lynn, 15
Mull, 25
Raven, 25

NORTH COVENTRY
Gierens, 15
Teas, 25
Dunlap, 25
Harris, 25
Hirvitz, 15
Zelenak, 15
Foreman, 15
McMullen, 15

SCHWENKSVILLE
Nearock, 15
Case, 15
McKort, 25
Stern, 25
M. Robbins, 15
E. Robbins, 15
Kulp, 15
Smith, 15

BOYERTOWN
Ludy, 15
Gersbach, 15
Snyder, 15
Schaefer, 25
Erb, 25
Matz or Body, 15
Stauder, 15
Schweitzer, 15

COLLEGEVILLE
Kozniak, 15
Wagner, 15
McMullen, 25
J. Hefelinger, 15
G. Hefelinger, 15
Yeadle, 15
Clarke, 15
Black, 15
White, 15

ROVERS FORD
Harris, 15
Hock, 15
Strunk, 15
Quinn, 15
Miller, 25
Greenwalt, 15
Fray or Goble, 15
Bieber, 15
Reagan, 15
Yarnall, 15

SPRING CITY
Simp, 15
Jones, 15
Sealey, 15
Bartberger, 15
Mittler, 15
Addis, 15
K. Finkbliner, 15
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Lone, 15

Harrison Wins
MIAMI, Fla., April 6 (AP)—Tommy Harrison, 182-lb., Los Angeles scored a unanimous 10-round decision over Jimmy Bivins, 192, Cleveland O., veteran, tonight in Dinner Key auditorium.

Oil Capitol is the only horse to win both the Flamingo and Widen Stakes at Hialeah.

HIT FOUR HOMERS in one game—Hollywood Stars' night right fielder Ted Beard gets hug and kiss from Manager Bobby Bragan after hitting his fourth consecutive homer—for a new PCL record—during game with Padres at San Diego, Calif. Teammate Tom Saffell, left, gets in on the cheering. Stars won game, 6-5, with Beard driving in all the runs.

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More than 20 exhibits are expected to make this year's show the best ever presented by the NCCSC. Tonight and tomorrow night the show will be open from 7 to 11 o'clock.

Ricketts Named To Helms 2d AA

Dick Ricketts has been named to the second team of the Helms Athletic Foundation NCAA college basketball All-America squad.

Ten players were selected on the first team with Washington's Bob Houbregs selected as the Helms player of the year.

Ricketts, former Pottstown High star and holder of the single season scoring record at Duquesne, was the 11th man in the balloting, to rank at the top of the second 10.

Along with Houbregs on the first team are Bob Pettit, LSU; Johnny O'Brien, Seattle; Tom Gola, LaSalle; Don Schlundt, Indiana; Walter Dukes, Seton Hall; Dick Knostman, Kansas State; Ernie Beck, Penn; B. H. Born, Kansas; Bob Matlick, Oklahoma A & M.

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Gonzales Hands Smith 2d Defeat On Split Decision, Averages Knockout

BROOKLYN, April 6 (AP)—Corky Gonzales of Denver, a 2 to 1 underdog, upset hard punching Gene Smith of Washington tonight by gaining a split decision in the 10 round main event at Eastern Parkway Arena. Gonzales weighed 130 1/2, Smith 128.

Referee Al Berl (6-3-1) and Judge Dave Stewart (6-4) voted for Gonzales. Judge Gus Galati scored for Smith 6-4. The AP scorecard had Smith in front 6-4.

The crowd of 1000 which had booed Gonzales' clutching tactics in the early part of the fight roundly cheered the verdict in his favor.

The 24-year-old featherweight contender from Denver, knocked out in the third round by Smith some 14 months ago by one right hand punch, apparently decided not to take any chances in the early rounds tonight. He drew four warnings from the referee for holding.

Bechtel Scores 88 In Golf Practice

The battle for starting berth on the Pottstown High golf team finish today as Jack Bechtel, Buffy Shoenley, Wally Van Dyke and Paul Stofko have the inside track.

Bechtel, No. 1 man last year, and almost a sure bet to repeat this season, turned in an 88 in the trials held by Coach Bill McCabe yesterday at Brookside Country club.

Starting at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Bechtel was still going strong in the rain late in the afternoon. He played a total of 36 holes during the day and his 43-45 was made during the official scoring round.

Sophomore Shoenley tabbed a 50-43 for a surprising 93. McCabe was counting on the youngster to place high but not so far ahead of some of his veterans.

Wally Van Dyke, now in his Senior year after missing the links sport as a Junior, belted a 97 to rank third in the scoring. Right behind him was the iron-man of the day, Paul Stofko. His official 99 wasn't the best score of the many rounds he played. Also an early starter with Bechtel, Stofko hurried his way through 43 holes to rank as No. 1 marathoner.

LARRY LERCH was the best of the 100 shooters. He went one stroke over to place ahead of John Morrell, Bill Garrow, Bob Drumheller, Mary Joan Czarick, Lenny Levin, Dick Smale and Jay Kugler.

Three foursomes have been arranged for today's matches: Bechtel, Shoenley, Smale and Kugler; Van Dyke, Stofko, Levin and Drumheller; Lerch, Morrell, Garrow and Czarick.

Tee-off time will be 9:15 o'clock.

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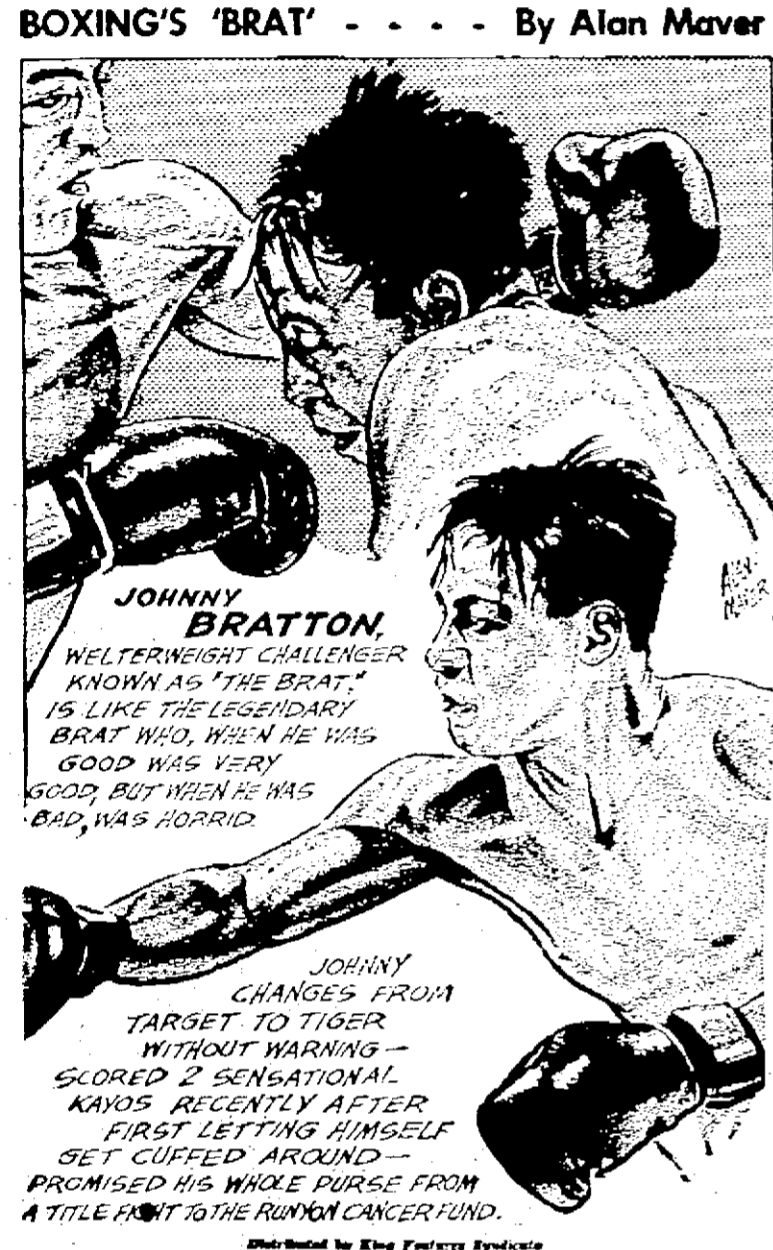
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GOOD, BUT WHEN HE WAS
BAD, WAS HORRID.

JOHNNY CHANGES FROM TARGET TO TIGER WITHOUT WARNING—SCORED 2 SENSATIONAL KNOCKOUTS RECENTLY AFTER FIRST LETTING HIMSELF GET CUFFED AROUND—PROMISED HIS WHOLE PURSE FOR A TITLE FIGHT TO THE RUNNIN' CANCELLER FUND.

BILL DRAUSCHAK GAINS STARTING JOB IN FIELD

Bill Drauschak's active bat has moved the hustling Senior in the Pottstown High starting lineup against Phoenixville Thursday.

Listed as the second string catcher and utility outfielder, Drauschak is sure of a steady job, although coach Ed Good may move him around from time to time.

When the Trojans open Ches-Mont league play at Franklin field Thursday, Drauschak will be in right field. If weaknesses develop at other positions, Drauschak can be shifted and Merrill Renninger will regain the right fielder's job.

The Trojans engaged in a two-hour workout yesterday morning, but rain brought to a halt the scheduled afternoon drills.

Bill Fisher, Jack Babel and Doug Moser are a trio of replacements who are pressing hard for regular work.

Stocky Fisher swings a mean hickory and Good is debating whether to move him in at third base. Sophomore Merrill Shirey is currently stationed at the short corner, and if his hitting improves he will probably keep the job.

California Ref Violated Rules In Ez-Rex Bout

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6 (AP)—Referee Frankie Carter violated California boxing regulations when he agreed on the eight-count knockdown rule in the Ezzard Charles-Rex Layne fight, a State Athletic commission official said today.

Willie Ritchie, the commission's chief inspector for the northern California said that "under our rules Carter had no right to make that agreement" preliminary to the bruising battle in which Charles won a unanimous decision in a 10-round here April 1.

Ritchie's statement to a newsman today was a reversal of his opinion expressed after the fight, in which he told reporters Referee Carter could make the agreement.

IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS to the fighters, Carter said the rule in which the man knocked down must take the eight count applied to preliminary bouts.

Then it was agreed that the rule should be applied to the main event of the evening.

Ritchie said that "at the request of Commissioner Joseph J. Phillips I have written Carter" that he should not have made the agreement.

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MORNING

Time	KTV	WCAU	WFL	WTP
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Treas	—	—
6:30	News Music	News	Rise and Shine	News
6:45	News Reporter	News	News, Weather	News, Mac
7:00	Jack Pyle	That Man Seals	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:15	News, Jack Pyle	—	—	Mac McGuire
7:30	Ruth Wells	Victor Lindahl	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
7:45	Victor Lindahl	Hold the Phone	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
8:00	Kitchen Club	Weekend	—	Mac McGuire
8:15	Happy Clarks	—	—	Mac McGuire
8:30	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Mac McGuire
8:45	Travelers	Your Bell	—	Mac McGuire
9:00	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	—	Mac McGuire
9:15	Smile Is Rich	Arthur Godfrey	—	Mac McGuire
9:30	Parade Pays	Women Only	—	Mac McGuire
9:45	Bob Hope	—	—	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

Time	KTV	WCAU	WFL	WTP
12:00	News	Wendy Warren	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:15	Bob Benson	—	—	—
12:30	—	—	—	—
12:45	—	—	—	—
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EVENING

Time	KTV	WCAU	WFL	WTP
6:00	News, Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
6:15	News	News	—	News
6:30	Three Star Extra	News	—	News
6:45	Symphonette	News	—	News
7:00	—	News	—	News
7:15	—	News	—	News
7:30	—	News	—	News
7:45	—	News	—	News
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12:00	—	News	—	News

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

NO ONE'S SEEN A MOA SINCE 1792. BUT DR. ROBERT'S RESEARCH HAS DISCOVERED THAT THE BIRD OF ALEXANDER WAS A MALE. BECAUSE EXISTING IN A LATER PART OF THE 18TH CENTURY.

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MY FRIEND DROVE ME OUT TO HIS OIL DISCOVERY, AND JUST AS HE SAID, "BACK IN ON THE PROPERTY ABOUT 200 FEET FROM THE ROAD WAS A LARGE POOL OF CRUDE OIL! HERE'S A SAMPLE AND THE MAN AT THE CORNER GAS STATION SAID IT ABSOLUTELY IS CRUDE OIL!"

YES, BUT IT STILL LEAVES YOU GUYS IN THE POSITION OF DISCOVERING BOTTLERS OF MILK AND CREAM ON A NEIGHBOR'S PORCH!

A PINT OF PROOF

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

AT THE PRICE OF THE STUFF YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET YOU DRINK IT? YOU CAN HAVE JUST ONE MORE SNIF. THEN BEAT IT!!

M-M-M-M

ON THE HOME SWEET-HOME FRONT

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Fellow
- 2 Lamprays
- 3 Kind of wolf
- 4 Scope
- 5 A major planet
- 6 Festive
- 7 Gold (Her)
- 8 Rip
- 9 Letter V
- 10 Proper
- 11 Crowns
- 12 At a distance
- 13 Recline
- 14 Assembly of ecclesiastics
- 15 Part of coat front
- 16 Undeveloped flower
- 17 Cover the inside of
- 18 Supporting timber
- 19 Aster
- 20 Alternate
- 21 Exclamation
- 22 Small masses
- 23 Pendant
- 24 Kind of tide
- 25 Tart
- 26 Large constellation
- 27 Chenshed animals

DOWN

- 1 To make clear
- 2 Torrid
- 3 Touch end to end
- 4 Gazed earnestly
- 5 Water god (Babyl)
- 6 Unit of work
- 7 Depart
- 8 City (Mass)
- 9 Claws (Hinduism)
- 10 Roman money
- 11 Wading bird
- 12 Snade
- 13 Apportion, as cards
- 14 Loose garment
- 15 Trick
- 16 East Indian herb
- 17 Wraps up
- 18 Piver
- 19 in Hades
- 20 A female
- 21 Claws (Hinduism)
- 22 Scattered
- 23 Climbing plant
- 24 Senior (abbr.)
- 25 Cap again
- 26 Cereal grain
- 27 Droop in the middle
- 28 Citizen (abbr.)
- 29 Italian river

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAX
KLONGFLEW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

CWJA EW ENA FWTDL FNATA PHTLK
VTA PDAKE! FNATA JAXAT SVE
CDHLAK W'AT ENA CTAJ—TWCATK.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: NOW CRACKS A NOBLE HEART. GOOD-NIGHT, SWEET PRINCE—SHAKESPEARE.

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

I AM MOST ANNOYED TO SAY MYSELF, MY POSSESSIONS...

...AND OUT THERE, WE FOUND AND YOU CAN TALK ABOUT VINES...

NO, NO! IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY—I WILL GO BACK TO THE CANOE!

ALL RIGHT, IF YOU INSIST—THE VINE ROPE FROM THE STERN WILL KEEP IT FROM SWINGING OVER THE FALLS—THE FALLS CAN BE PULLED IN WITH A LINE FROM THE BOAT!

HE WON'T RISK HIS LIFE JUST FOR ORDINARY TRICKS, WILL HE?

THE STRAIDER DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A THIEF—MAYBE HE DOESN'T HAVE THE GOLDEN RING...

MUGGS McGINNIS

AM, GEE—NOW I'M ALL MIXED UP!

WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?

OH, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF WASHING MY FACE, THE PHONE RINGS—AND WHEN I ANSWER, IT'S A WRONG NUMBER.

—AND NOW I DON'T KNOW WHICH HALF OF MY FACE I WASHED AND WHICH HALF I DIDN'T—I'M ALL MESSED UP!

THE SOLUTION TO THAT PROBLEM IS QUITE SIMPLE—TAKE A WASHCLOTH.

—COME TO A FULL STOP AT THE NEXT MIRROR—AND THEN FOLLOW THE DARK LINES!!

BRICK BRADFORD

DADDY, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO TELL YOUR OLD DADDY ABOUT IT? YOU'RE PRETTY FOND OF THAT BRADFORD FELLOW, AREN'T YOU?

FOND? DADDY, I LOVE HIM!

—AND THAT PRESENTS A PROBLEM SINCE YOU'RE ENGAGED TO MRS. TOTT'S.

MEANWHILE, BRICK LEAVES MANAGES FAR BEHIND AS HE WINGS NORTH TO THE UNITED STATES.

WE MUST BE OUT OF ANY AND THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT DADDY—I LIVE TOO DANGEROUSLY. IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO HER—THEN AGAIN, I SHOULD SETTLE DOWN!

ETTA KETT

HOW'S ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT? THE CRIME IS OPEN!

SORRY—BUT TOMORROW! GOTTA HIT THE BOOKS!

THAT'S ME—A MAN OF LETTERS—BUT THEY'RE ALL ON MY SWEATER.

WOULDN'T IT BE UTTERLY FASCINATING TO BE AN AUTHOR?—I MEAN, AND REALLY WRITE!

WHY DON'T YOU START WITH A DIARY?—YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT GUYS TO FILL A BOOK!

BIG SISTER

NOW I'LL SLIP OFF AS IF I'M GOING BACK HOME IF I SUSPECT THE SPRITE HAS BEEN WATCHING—SHE'LL SEE ME GO.

ALL LITTLE GIRLS LOVE DOGS, HER MIND WILL BE ON ROSY, GREEN THERE ON THE STUMP, NOT ME!

THEN IN A LITTLE BIT I'LL SLIP BACK THROUGH THE BUSHES AGAIN TO WATCH QUIETLY AND SEE HOW MY SCHEME IS WORKING.

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

SNUFFY—I BEEN HEARING ME SOME GOSIP TALK ABOUT YOU.

LIKE WHICH, SHERIFF TAIT? NOT THAT I GIVE A HOOT.

FOLKS TELL ME YOU'RE AIMIN' TO TALK AN' FEATHER YORE NEW NEIGHBOR.

I SHORE AM! TH' YARMINT MOVED RIGHT UNDER MY VERY NOSE.

HOW ARE YE FIXED FER FEATHERS?

THE LONE RANGER

COME ON SILVER!

I'LL NEVER BE TAKEN ALIVE!

EMPTY!

THE LAW WANTS YOU!

MICKY MOUSE

GOSH...HE READS MYSTERY STORIES JUST AS I DO!

AND HE EATS PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICHES BEFORE GOING TO BED, JUST AS I ALWAYS DO...

BUT IF HE'S ME...WHO AM I?

FELIX, THE CAT ON PAGE 13 TODAY

TASTY-PIE

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - PIES!

QUICK CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE

TUESDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WFL-TV-CHANNEL 8 WFTZ-TV-CHANNEL 3

WCAU-TV-CHANNEL 10

Time Channel No. Program

12:00 P. M. 8 News, Live and Listen

1:00 P. M. 8 Hollywood Playhouse

1:30 P. M. 8 Gary Moore

2:00 P. M. 8 Patsy, Patsy, Personalities

2:30 P. M. 8 Patsy, Patsy, Personalities

3:00 P. M. 8 Patsy, Patsy, Personalities

3:30 P. M. 8 Patsy, Patsy, Personalities

4:00 P. M. 8 Patsy, Patsy, Personalities

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

MAURICE ZOLOTOW, author of a fascinating book called *It Takes All Kinds*, names these sure-fire symptoms of a confirmed neurotic (how many do you detect in yourself?):

1. A constant fatigue because of unresolved emotions
2. Slavery to compulsive behavior like cleaning your house continuously to a point where it exasperates everybody
3. You can't make up your mind about unimportant trifles, oh, what torture to select the tie—or shoes—or belt you're going to wear today!
4. Overeating or overexercising to compensate for unsatisfactory private adjustment
5. Constantly arguing or being so self-effacing you'll do anything at all to avoid a fracas.

Zolotow adds that when you can recognize the symptoms of neuroticism in yourself you've taken the first big step to recovery.

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Council to Launch Tax Investigation Into Past Records on Service Poles

Royersford borough council took action last night to investigate the possibility of recovering lost revenue.

During a full in the proceedings, 27 complaints, nine arrests and six auto accidents during the month.

Total damages from the six auto accidents were reported as \$3600.

Borough Secretary Benjamin Fry told cash receipts for the borough reported he detected in council records there has been a discrepancy of \$10. Police car mileage for the month was 2092 miles, consuming 173 gallons of gasoline.

Fry said the Bell Telephone company has been paying 15 cents per pole, but Philadelphia Electric company has not been charged anything.

The secretary added that he found an old ordinance, passed April 2, 1906, which rules that a charge of 50 cents per pole be made on all service poles and double that amount if the poles are sabbled.

At the suggestion of Borough Solicitor H. Ober Hess, it was decided to investigate the records more thoroughly and endeavor to ascertain from the two companies whether they had anything on record to account for the failure to bill them properly for the poles.

IT WAS REPORTED the Telephone company has 162 poles. The number owned by the Electric company was not known.

Edward Slonaker, a property owner at Seventh avenue and Pine street, requested grade in order that he may install curb and gutter. He also entered complaint of drainage water coming down the gutter on Seventh avenue and draining into his back yard to a depth of five and six inches. Council agreed to give the grade and to have the street committee investigate the complaint.

Burgess Ralph H. Landes presented request from a property owner on Green street for a light between Fourth and Fifth avenues, which was referred to the light committee.

The burgess also remarked a resident of Summer street complained a street light is directly in front of the home and shines in the bedroom. Referred to light committee.

Report of Police Chief Bryson

TWIN BORO CLASSIFIED

Deaths

FREDERICK - In Royersford, on Sunday, April 5, 1953, Harry W. Frederick, husband of Mary (Peggy) Frederick. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home, 361 Walnut St., Royersford, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment, Greenwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

MELTON - In Phoenixville hospital on Saturday, April 4, 1953, Robert Lee Melton, husband of Clara (Kathy) Melton. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home, 361 Walnut St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Greenwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

The family of William H. Gerhart, desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

RAMBO

The family of William H. Rambo desires to acknowledge and thank the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Notice

ALL MEMBERS are asked to meet at the Post House tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, to proceed south on the Nelson Funeral Home, 361 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa. Royersford to view the remains of the late Comrades, Robert Lee Melton and Harry W. Frederick.

A PRISOLD, Commander.

Don Rocco, florist and painting, now located at 812 Oak St., Orchard Terrace, Royersford. No phone available yet.

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Catholic School Kids Return to Classes

It's school days again for children who attend Pottstown's parochial schools.

The doors of all the Catholic parochial schools in the diocese open today after a week-long Easter vacation.

Pottstown Public school pupils have an extra day. They don't have to report for classes until tomorrow.

Then it's the last—though long—stretch before final exams, graduations and Summer vacations.

Legion Plans a Trek To Valley Forge for 'Kentucky Day' Fete

Members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, will join members of other Ninth district posts in celebrating "Kentucky Day" at Valley Forge on Sunday.

Clarence H. Renold, post commander, told 25 members attending last night's meeting that they may gather at the post at 2 p. m. on Sunday or join other members at the park chapel at 2:45 p. m.

Winfield Hetrick and Raymond Jahowski will carry the American flag and post colors during the ceremonies at the nation's shrine.

William Wagner, John Hopsador and Sharpless Galloway were appointed by Renold to meet with the recreation commission to discuss Legion and to the proposed Chestnut street playground.

Clarence R. Fox, hospital chairman, said the post will entertain 20 patients from Coatesville Army hospital here on April 25.

Robert G. Weller, senior vice commander and Continental Boy Scout district activities chairman, presented new charters to Walter Hutt and Andrew Tirpach, scoutmaster and explorer adviser, respectively, of the Legion-sponsored Scout Troop 1.

Deb-Aides, Beaux Dance In Armory at Bunny Hop

(Continued From Page Seven)

I. Wendell, Minnie Pollock, Mrs. C. Fred Herbsleb, Mrs. Lowell Kratz, Mrs. Elfrida Bayler, Alice Lang, Dr. Harriet Stapp, Florence B. Gingham and Jean W. Bassett, Mrs. F. W. VanBuskirk, Mrs. George P. Bullard, Mrs. David Todd Jones, Mrs. Abe Pollock, Mrs. Carl F. Troutman, Mrs. Robert E. Jeffries, Mrs. James I. Gill, Mrs. Carroll L. Kutter, C. Allyn Brown Sr. and Mrs. Harry Brennecke.

Grace C. Selinger, Mrs. An (Tony) Spaziani, Mrs. Gladys E. Semmoner, Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy Sr., Mrs. Harry A. Keene, Mrs. Augustus W. Dotterer, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Longaker, Mrs. Herbert S. Eades and Mrs. Charles W. Silver.

Mrs. Maudie McHenry, Mrs. Morris R. Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Mrs. George H. Saylor, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Haier, Mrs. D. K. Bullens Jr., Lotie Diehoff, Pauline P. Smith and Mrs. E. M. Rhoads.

Dr. and Mrs. Freemont Hall, Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bayler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mock, Mrs. Harry Souders, Mrs. Robert Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Easchus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosewarne and Mrs. William Swartzlow.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack R. Wenner, Mrs. Paul S. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hartenstein Jr., Mrs. Allen Hoffer, Mrs. C. G. Stouffer, Mrs. Edward H. Hinnitt, Mrs. Charles B. Bast, Mrs. Charles R. Gochnaur, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Leyenthal, Mrs. Leonard H. Huff and Mrs. Chester H. Bechtel.

Dr. Eugene T. R. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Goswelin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schumacher and Mr. and Mrs. Reid McCarthy.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Dale Myers, Spring City; Robert A. Weber, Royersford; Mrs. Erich Veselsky, Phoenixville RD 2; Calvin Shaffer, Collegeville RD 2; Mrs. Harry Osisek, Chester Springs; Mrs. Robert Buzzard, Crombs road, Phoenixville; Andrew Hilland, Oaks; Judith Malkoski, 322 Bridge street, Phoenixville.

Discharged: Berton Nelson, Collegeville RD 2; Mrs. Gustav Dietz, Spring City; Mrs. Joseph Koch, Spring City; Mrs. Robert Miller, Collegeville RD 2; Mrs. Harry Heiber and daughter, 176 Bridge street, Phoenixville; Mrs. Clyde Bean, Spring City; Elaine Gustard, 215 Chestnut drive, Phoenixville; Scott McConaghy, 340 Walnut street, Phoenixville; William H. Brennan, 202 Buchanan street, Phoenixville; John Rowland West, Chester RD 2; John Benzo, Phoenixville RD 1; Mrs. Joseph Strezelecki, 428 High street, Phoenixville; Mrs. Harry Bauer, Spring City; Mrs. Deborah Cobb, Royersford; Mrs. LaVerne Bauer, Spring City; Mrs. Herman Rehberg and daughter, Phoenixville RD 1, and Mrs. Gene Frick and son, Spring City.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Houck, Birchrunville, a boy; To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vontor, were called on a general alarm 124 First avenue, a boy; To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seibert, Limerick, a boy; and to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Wesler, Phoenixville RD 2, a girl.

Jacobs' Sister Says US Defense Packs The Most 'Punch' Yet

A Pottstown executive who saw more "brass" and military weapons in 11 days than most men see in a lifetime, said yesterday that America's military punches are at least twice as powerful as they were during World War II.

He is Floyd J. Sisto, vice president and general manager of Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, who returned to his office yesterday after the touring conference of 51 civilian leaders that was called by Charles E. Wilson, US secretary of defense.

The conference took them to the Pentagon in Washington D. C., then to Quantico Marine base, Va.; US Naval Air station, Pensacola, Fla.; Eglin Air Force base, Fla., and Ft. Benning, Ga.

In addition to meeting Wilson, General of the Army Omar Bradley, the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force and a host of other US civilian and military leaders, Sisto took two submarine dives, "jumped" from a 250-foot parachute tower and rode his first jet plane and his first aircraft carrier.

HE SAW LATEST military developments, including bombers that take off and land with no one aboard, rockets, recoilless rifles and even a collection of Russian weapons.

Of American power he said, "I never thought we had so much. The type of military installations we have today will be at least twice as effective as any in World War II. I was flabbergasted to see all those damn things."

Of Secretary Wilson, Sisto said: "He looks awfully good. He approaches the thing from a businessman's standpoint. He's going to make the best secretary they ever had down there."

SISTO SAID that all branches of the service "certainly" put on a tremendous show for us. Talk about "The Greatest Show on Earth"—it's peanuts compared with this."

Among the most impressive sights he saw, Sisto said, were flights of jet aircraft breaking through the sound barrier (exceeding the speed of sound).

"It was like thunder," Sisto said, shaking his fists sidewise to illustrate the shuddering of the planes as they reached the speed thought impossible for so many years.

He also was impressed greatly with the displays of "tracer" rockets and other ammunition. "At night," he said, "it was like the biggest Fourth of July you ever saw—multiplied by 1000."

On the more personal side, Sisto said one of his biggest thrills came when he was sitting with the group at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Field Marshall Montgomery, British hero of desert fighting in World War II, appeared before the group. Montgomery looked around for a seat, asked Sisto to move over and sat alongside him, and chatted.

Sisto said he believed America's strength was by far the best it has been since the end of World War II. He declined to estimate whether we yet were on a par with Russia militarily.

Tax Rate Reduced In South Coventry

Property was lowered from nine to seven mills in South Coventry by the township board last night.

In spite of the reduction in the millage, \$1500 more in road taxes will be collected for the year. This will be caused by the reassessment of the township property.

The old assessed value was about \$450,000. Property value went up to \$532,725 in the township after reassessment.

Paul Loomis presided at the meeting. Other members present were Earl Stoltzfus, Stephen T. Lloyd and non-member secretary, William Symons. They met at South Coventry school.

Contracts were let for the year to Keystone Trap Rock company to meet requirements for stone in road building and maintenance and to J. D. Prosser company, Royersford, to supply the township with oil.

225 Donors Set as Goal For May 21 Blood Day

More than 225 donors are wanted for the next Red Cross blood day in Pottstown which has been set for May 1.

The blood bank will be open at the YWCA on that day from 1 to 6 p. m.

The drive is being co-sponsored by the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Red Cross. Robert Lewis is in charge of the Jaycee committee.

Soldier Spends Easter Visiting With Parents

Pvt. Carl F. Yeager, Ft. Knox, Ky., was home over the Easter holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lees Yeager, Royersford RD 1.

The youth is attached to the Third Armored division, now undergoing basic training.

GENERAL ALARM SOUNDED

Twin-Borough fire companies, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vontor, were called on a general alarm 124 First avenue, a boy; To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seibert, Limerick, a boy; and to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Wesler, Phoenixville RD 2, a girl.

Obituaries

CHARLES SHANER YOST, 74, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Laura E. Roberts, PARKERFORD, after an illness of eight weeks.

He was the husband of the late Kate (Reitenauer) Yost. Born in Upper Hanover township, he was the son of the late John A. and Mary A. Shaner Yost.

He came to Parkerford in 1900 and from 1912 to 1927 worked on the canal for the Schuylkill Navigation company. After 1927, he went to work for the Diamond Glass company, Royersford, where he stayed until his retirement in 1947.

The last member of his immediate family, he leaves two daughters, Laura E., with whom he made his home, and Alice F., wife of Joseph Hacker, Parkerford; two sons, Fred Jr., Royersford, and Morris P., Graterford; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Pottstown; Linfield Fire company, and Friendship Fire company, Royersford.

Funeral services will be from a funeral home in Parkerford at 2 p. m. Friday with interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

FRANK R. UNDERCUFFLER, former Pennsburg resident, died yesterday morning at the home of a son, Robert, of ARGUS, BUCKS COUNTY, with whom he lived.

Mr. Undercuffler was born in Montgomery county, spent most of his life in the Pennsburg section, and moved to Argus two years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Robert and Victor, Argus, and Morris Tylersport; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Faust, Green Lane RD; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 821 West Broad street, Quakertown. Interment will be made in Ridge Valley cemetery, Bucks county.

Services for **HOWARD W. R. HOFFMAN, 128 HIGH STREET**, son of Elsie (Weiss) Hoffman and the late Henry Hoffman, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 494 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Interment was made in West End cemetery.

Bearers, all fellow members of the Eagles Home association, were Daniel Drumheller, Richard Lindauer, Charles Frehn, Leonard D. Manger, William Brown and Ralph N. Rhoads.

Services for **MRS. MARY E. RUTH, 322 MAIN STREET, BIRDSBORO**, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 433 East First street, Birdsboro.

Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

Men Were Occupants Of Auto in Crash

John Cuillo, 24, and Leo Karmetz, 26, both of Phoenixville, were the only occupants of the car driven by the former that hit a utility pole on Deep Creek road near Route 29 the past Saturday.

This was reported yesterday by Jeffersonville State police. In a news story in yesterday's Mercury, two young women were listed as being occupants.

State police explained the confusion by saying that a report on an accident that happened the past March 22 also on a weekend, also on a rural road just off Route 29, had been inadvertently placed next to the Cuillo accident report. The two young women were in this March 22 mishap.

Damage Is Slight In Two-Car Crash

Minor damage resulted yesterday afternoon when two cars were involved in a collision at High and Evans streets.

The accident occurred about 3:30 p. m. A car operated by Gilbert Newton Harvey Jr., 671 North Keim street, was rammed in the rear by another automobile operated by Paul N. Schatz, 346 Beech street.

The Harvey car received damage to the trunk, bumper, and rear fender. The grill of the Schatz car was damaged.

Shuler House Resident Nearly Loses Fingers

William Woodley, Shuler House, almost lost two fingers of his right hand yesterday afternoon while working on a gasoline engine in a local garage.

Woodley's hand was caught in a pulley. He suffered deep cuts and a broken bone in his index finger, and deep cuts of the middle finger. He was treated at Pottstown hospital's dispensary.

Salvation Army Officers Set District Session Here

Salvation Army members and officers from six towns will hold their quarterly district meeting in the Pottstown citadel tonight.

Guest speaker at the 7:45 o'clock meeting will be Senior Captain Frank Moody, Red Bank, N. J. His topic will be "Holiness."

A massed band of 32 pieces from the six towns represented—Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Pen Argon, Easton and Pottstown—will provide music.

Delayed East Coventry Meeting Slated Tomorrow

The meeting of East Coventry supervisors scheduled for last night was postponed because all members of the board could not attend.

Joseph T. Pennick, chairman, announced the monthly session will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the East Coventry school building.

THE MERCURY'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION CLOSAT 8 P. M. Day Before Publication

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2 Days Ahead

SHERRIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of a Writ of Past Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in and against the undersigned, will be sold at Public Sale on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1953** at 10:00 o'clock, Noon, Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottstown, in and against the undersigned, said County, the following described Real Estate:

TRACT NO. 1, ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND, or more or less, situated in the Borough of Pottstown, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake point in the middle of the Perkonien and Roberts Turnpike Road on H. S. Route 29, at a distance of 11 feet, 11 inches East from the East line of Madison Street at a corner of this lot and of piece of land owned by the undersigned, thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes East, 110 feet, 11 inches to a stake point in the middle of the Perkonien and Roberts Turnpike Road on H. S. Route 29, at a distance of 11 feet, 11 inches East from the East line of Madison Street at a corner of this lot and of piece of land owned by the undersigned, thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes East, 110 feet, 11 inches to a stake point in the middle of the Perkonien and Roberts Turnpike Road on H. S. Route 29, at a distance of 11 feet, 11 inches East from the East line of Madison Street at a corner of this lot and of piece of land owned by the undersigned, thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes East, 110 feet, 11 inches to a stake point in the middle of the Perkonien and Roberts Turnpike Road on H. 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bungalow, 2 car garage, 1 acre,
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Gasoline Price War Looms Again

The second round in the current Pottstown gasoline price fight may be coming up soon.

A garage owner in Sanatoga—one of the first to lower prices that resulted in wholesale gas war three months ago—announced yesterday that he had cut his prices even further.

This time he cut from 24.9 cents a gallon to 23.9 cents. The decrease was started yesterday, the owner said.

He explained his move by saying, "Think we oughta have a little activity in the business."

Mercantile Bureau Approves New Flags For Borough Streets

A \$5000 budget that will provide among other things—new American flags for Pottstown's street decorations on holidays was approved yesterday by the Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

The action was taken at the bureau's regular luncheon meeting at the Hanover House restaurant.

Besides paying for new flags, the money will also provide for new Christmas decorations, for Christmas and Halloween parties sponsored with the recreation commission, and for special sales events.

POLICE PAY —

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the reason it was adopted.

Peter J. Lawler, Third ward, said, "I think we ought to revise the whole schedule and after six months give everyone at least \$3500."

THE VOTE, to give the seven petitioners the extra money was unanimous with Strange, Lawler, Stanley Zawaski, Fourth ward, Ralph L. Weiss, Fifth ward, and Charles S. Grubb, Ninth ward, approving the increase.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden assured police it would work no hardship in the budget. Chief James A. Laughhead said it would create no morale problem with other members of the force.

The committee voted to ask council approval through a resolution for stop signs at Adams street, at Adams and Prospect streets, and on the four corners of the intersection of King and Warren streets.

They discussed stop signs at Queen and Montgomery streets and on King street at the intersection of Penn street, the possible synchronization of traffic signals on High street and voted to erect a barrier against future damage of the stone wall along the south edge of the parking lot.

Gulden suggested the no-left turn ordinance on High street, be enforced by installing semi-circular concrete markers about six inches high in the middle of the street.

The committee voted to mark the four crosswalks at High and Hanover streets with steel markers and the four crosswalks at High and Charlotte streets with luminous plastic markers.

The two types of markers will be used with an eye toward saving money on the annual painting of crosswalks.

2 Are Hospitalized After Truck Collision On Summeytown Pike

A sedan-truck accident on Summeytown pike, one-half mile south of Summeytown, late yesterday morning, sent two persons to Grandview hospital, Sellersville, with serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Minia, Hopperville, were taken to the hospital by the Upper Perkiomen Community ambulance.

The couple was treated on the scene by Dr. H. C. Carter, Pottstown. Mrs. Minia suffered severe cuts of the face and head.

The accident took place when the Minias late sedan collided with the low truck driven south on Summeytown pike by Henry E. Baus of the Baus Service station, Summeytown.

BAUS WAS MAKING a left turn from Summeytown pike onto the road which leads to Tifersport when the accident took place. The Minias were heading north toward Summeytown.

The couple was pronounced in "satisfactory" condition by a hospital spokesman last night. The low truck driver escaped injury.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Minia were X-rayed, but results were not available last night.

The car was heavily damaged. The front end of the low truck was damaged.

Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia and Libya are the only four independent countries in Africa not connected with colonial empires.

Resigned Policemen Are Chided

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windows in the Schumacher funeral home, 339 King street, and several car windows in the borough.

He asked that present ordinances be studied with the possibility of revision or that a new ordinance be drawn up to cope with the sling-shot menace.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden was directed to ask Solicitor C. Edgar Wells for a clarification on the issue.

Zawaski directed one of his loaded bars at Chief James A. Laughhead.

HE ASKED, "Why does one sergeant always direct the speed traps? Isn't there anyone else on the force qualified to do the job?" Sgt. Daniel J. Linton has been in charge of all speed traps conducted in the borough.

Laughhead said, "You'd be surprised the pressure which is put on you. I could have gone up there and done the job myself, but they come in here and want Johnny fixed up."

Zawaski shouted, "Then you don't trust the other sergeants."

Laughhead, in one his rare moments of anger, countered, "That doesn't have anything to do with it. I trust the other men, but I think we'll have less trouble with people trying to fix things if one man handles the job. You'd be surprised the pressure which is put on you."

Griffith said in an assuring voice, "I hope the day will come when we don't need the traps."

The burgess asked the police committee to institute traps on West High, East High and North Charlotte streets this past Fall after several fatal accidents on West High street.

Schwenskville Ho'ds Birthday Ceremony At Council Meeting

The dusty minutes of Schwenskville's first council meeting were read by incumbents last night.

The quiet, clean little borough on the west bank of the flood-persistent Perkiomen celebrated its 50th birthday anniversary yesterday.

It was just 30 years ago yesterday that the borough of 170 acres was incorporated. It remains the same size today and is one of the smallest boroughs in the county. Approximately 600 persons inhabit Schwenskville.

The first council meeting was held on May 14, 1903.

THE LATE IRVIN H. BARDMAN, former publisher of the Schwenskville Item, was the first burgess of the little borough. The late John G. Prizer was the first president of council, the late Jacob A. Bromer the first clerk and the late Irvin S. Schwenk, the first treasurer.

Schwenskville village in Perkiomen township existed for many years before the borough was incorporated.

Chief Theodore Berry reported nine arrests for traffic violations during the past month.

Councilmen ordered the Spring cleaning of streets and received a report on tax exonerations for 1951 and 1952.

Local Clergy Spends Morning at Athletics

Pottstown's ministers took to the sports world yesterday morning.

After a few lines of bowling, they tried the badminton courts. Then a cool plunge for a brief swim. The energetic stanza was topped off with sun and steam baths and a massage session.

It was all part of the regular monthly meeting of the Pottstown Ministerial association, held this week at the Pottstown YMCA.

THE ATHLETIC PERIOD was followed by the showing of a film, lunch, presided over by YMCA President Charles S. Nagle, and a talk on the work of the Y by Charles F. Fegley, youth work director.

After a short business meeting, the nine ministers who attended adjourned.

Limerick Company Purchases Uniforms For Fire Policemen

Limerick Fire company announced last night that outfits for five fire police had been purchased.

Caps, white water repellent capes and flashlights will be supplied the special police.

Presiding at the monthly meeting of the company was George M. Brimmer, president. Eighteen members were present.

The members agreed to go ahead with plans to build an addition to the building's kitchen next week. The plans were recently approved by the State.

Members of the company will do all the construction themselves. They will pay only for the materials.

It was announced that the fire hall would be donated to Montgomery county Tuberculosis society for use on April 25.

The mobile X-ray unit of the society will X-ray residents of the township on that day at a small cost.

Lower Pottsgrove Delays Budget Action Pending State Plans

Action on the Lower Pottsgrove school budget last night was delayed by directors because of State failure to approve a specific school program.

Directors drew up a tentative budget this past month based on current methods for State appropriations, but rumors from Harrisburg, persist the Commonwealth will cut appropriations to many districts.

The board adopted a wait-and-see policy until the State approves a plan for the next school year.

Under the tentative budget there will be no need for an increase of taxes this year.

THE BOARD accepted the resignation of one teacher and appointed three others.

Jean Harer, Williamsport, Lycoming county, resigned, effective at the end of the present term. She will seek employment nearer her home.

Directors accepted the applications of Mrs. Virginia Schultz, a former teacher in the district and a township resident; Bonnie Swinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swinehart, Moser road and Maple street, and Arlene Borneman, Fruitville. All three will begin their new jobs in the Fall.

All members were present. President Francis Donnon was in charge.

Firestone Plant Donates 133 Pins to Blood Bank

The Red Cross drive for blood plasma at the Pottstown Firestone plant netted 133 pins in the opening day yesterday.

The blood bank was open from noon to 5:30 p. m. and will be open again for the same hours today.

Mary Ann Mills of the Pottstown area Red Cross office said last night that the quota for the plant for the year is more than 800 pins.

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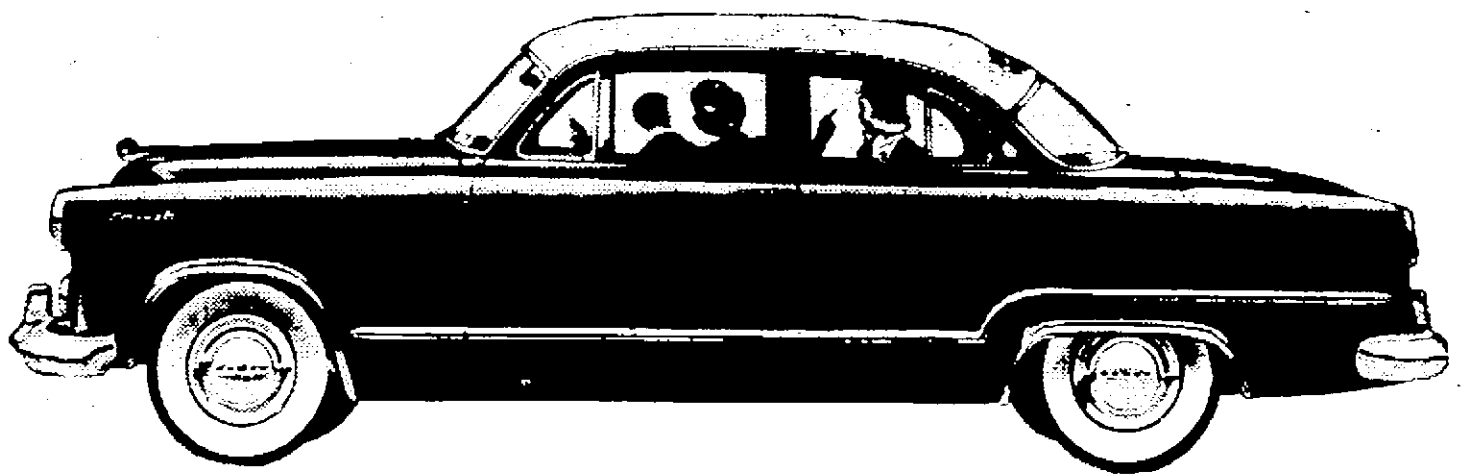
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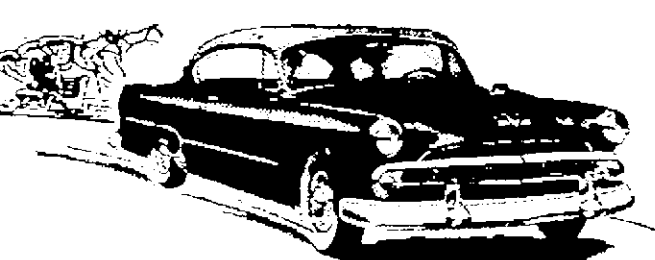
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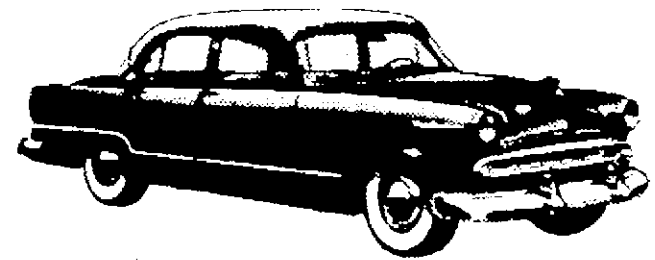


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